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Comment of the day

A fateful mission

Mr Nehru virtually laid down the law to the organisers of the Belgrade conference of the unaligned Powers, to make sure that hotheads and irresponsibles would not ruin in advance the work he and others feel he is called upon to do at this crucial stage in international relations.

He flies to Belgrade on Thursday for the conference, and then goes to Moscow on September 6 for intensive discussions. In November he is expected to confer with the British Prime Minister en route to the USA on an official visit. By that time reactions to the Belgrade resolutions should have become clear.

About 25 per cent of the members of the UN will be represented at the summit level. Apart from the 24 participants there will be observers from several Latin-American countries, and delegates and advisers are expected to exceed 300. It is stated that the conference will discuss Berlin and Germany as well as events in Bizerta, Angola, the Congo, South Africa, and possibly also Laos and West New Guinea.

FORECASTS are already being issued about the line some of the leading personalities may take. It is hardly likely that all will enter the conference more or less agreed. Indeed it is already hinted that while President Nasser is against the partition of Germany, he has noted that there are two social systems in the two Germanys.

But he denied that he had made a definite proposal for the unification of Germany by a Confederation of the two present sections in East and West. The problem, he said, would be studied together.

Sooner or later a division of the German people would be certain to create a great explosion. The only hope is that relaxation of tension in this region, together with the inevitable multiplication of Russian problems, will turn tension away from the West and concentrate it in the occupied States.

Change is inevitable in these countries before it can come in the Soviet Union itself, where the issue is likely to concentrate on the dominant question of policy—between the dream of world hegemony through world revolution, which could cause war, and a preoccupation with the internal and strictly defensive interests of the Soviet State.

THE Great Powers deeply involved in the cold war seldom seem able to get away from that war and delve down into the actual problems that beset the world and menace peace. The amount of actual business done in that sense in the past decade is negligible.

Mr Nehru now has President Tito on his side in his determination to prevent the Belgrade conference of the unaligned from degenerating into another cold war process. The more fact that they are going to discuss concrete solutions is welcome, however much or little they may prove acceptable.

No conference in over held nowadays, without a Communist excursion into the cold war and anti-American diatribes. That is the sort of thing liable to lead to an open clash more even than the actual problems themselves.

Angry West Berliners pelt Communists with stones
REDS FIRE WARNING SHOTS

Police and tank used to restore order

Berlin, Aug. 27.
Communist police fired warning shots into West Berlin today and turned a water cannon on angry West Berliners who replied with a volley of paving stones. An American tank rumbled up and West Berlin police restored order.

No casualties were reported, but tension suddenly increased after a peaceful Sunday afternoon in which millions of East and West Berliners alike took advantage of a rare sunny day to stroll around and stare at the barbed wire barricades set up by the East Germans.

The Communists have laid down a 300-foot wide no-man's-land in both West and East Berlin, and they were trying to enforce the demand largely ignored by the West Berliners—when the first border incident erupted at Potsdamer Chaussee just north of Gatow airport in the British sector.

Too close
The East German border guards fired a warning volley when a West Berlin motorcyclist drove too close to the border. He sped away unharmed.

The Communists turned their water cannon on a crowd of taunting West Berliners who had gathered on the Markgrafstrasse, a thoroughfare which once ran from West into East Berlin, but today is cut by a concrete wall topped with barbed wire.

The Vopos sprayed the crowd with a high pressure hose and the wet throng threw back paving stones which rattled harmlessly off the side of the armoured truck carrying the water cannon.

An American tank rushed to the scene and came to rest yards away from the cannon, its own guns facing the Communist mob.

West Berlin police moved the angry crowd back before the situation could get out of hand.

Jeered
During the day the thousands of West Berliners out for a Sunday afternoon walk peered across the closed border, jeered at the Vopos and waved handkerchiefs at friends and relatives on the East side. Police watched carefully on both sides.

But the late afternoon incident was the first since earlier today when Vopos hurled two tear-gas grenades at a group of West Berlin youths who had approached the barricades with portable radios blaring out Western music.

At the Brandenburg Gate today West Berlin police allowed West Berliners to walk as far as the Soviet War Memorial about 200 yards from the gate. It was the first time in ten days West Berliners had been allowed even that close. East Berliners were allowed within 300 yards of the gate.

The half mile between the East and West Berliners—heavily spotted with police on both sides—was too wide to enable the crowds to spark the

demonstrations that authorities fear.

Elsewhere in the city West Berlin police tried to balance the delicate problem of keeping West Berliners far enough away from the wall to avoid major incidents yet close enough to show the Communists they could not impose their 100-yard limit.

American tanks, troops and armoured personnel carriers and British and French armoured cars on patrol have rushed to the spots where East Berliners tried to enforce their rule with water cannon and tear gas.

Despite the tension millions of East and West Berliners apparently forgot their worries for a few hours and relaxed in the sunshine at parks, beaches and in sidewalk cafes.

The Communists announced they were out to wipe out a pro-Western "fifth column" within their barricaded borders and that the zone will be dismantled.

Despite the threat of mass arrests and possibly worse, the East German news service ADN said most East Berliners were out today to enjoy the sun, the grass and the lakes as were West Berliners.

No reply

West Berliners, grateful over the arrival last Sunday of 1,500 American troop reinforcements, opened their homes today to the new arrivals. There were enough invitations to take care of all 1,500—but only 188 soldiers, about 12 per cent, were allowed to be away from their units.

There still was no reply from Soviet Ambassador Mr Mikhailov to a three-power note from the Western Ambassadors yesterday objecting to his statement of Allied traffic and objecting to the Communist demand for the 300-foot no-man's-land on each side of the border.

An American tank remained stationary at the Friedrichstrasse checkpoint—the only East-West gate available to foreigners—and U.S. traffic passed unhindered through the triple-barrier crossover while an East Berlin cameraman snapped pictures of American troops.—UPI.

No more tears

Kassel, Aug. 27.
A home steam bath with revolving massage bands which will also do the washing, was one of the attractions at the annual German inventors' exhibition here.

Other new ideas introduced this year included protective goggles for housewives chopping onions and a bandage for muffling snores.—China Mail Special.

Fast—and a counter-fast



Picture shows bearded Tara Singh (left) feigning a drink of salt water from his daughter. Right: Swami Rameshrwanand, the Hindu leader in a 'Chandi' cap, in Delhi.

Sikhs warn of 'serious consequences'
TARA SINGH'S LONG FAST CONTINUES

Amritsar, Aug. 27.
At the Golden Temple here, the holiest Sikh shrine in this Punjab city not far from Delhi, a 76-year-old bearded man has been fasting since August 15.

Drinking only salt water, Tara Singh has lost 19 pounds to date and has begun to show definite signs of starvation in his "fast unto death" to force the Indian Government to give the Sikhs a separate state of their own.

Every other language group in India has this right, Tara Singh maintains, except the Sikhs. Yet they have a language of their own—Punjabi.

He was to die fasting, his followers—a warlike race—may revolt against the Government of India in a blood-bath.

With Premier Nehru's departure for the Belgrade conference of neutralist nations set for August 30, there appears to be little hope of Tara Singh surviving the fortnight the Indian leader will be away.

A strongly worded statement from Tara Singh's Akali Dal Party accused the Indian Government of leaving the Sikh leader to his fate. The statement warned that the consequences of his death "will be hard to remedy for the next 100 years."

The Sikh population of Amritsar is reported to be incensed that Mr Nehru did not cancel his trip when, by staying in India, he might be able to save Singh's life.

Congestion

"Why couldn't (Deputy Defence Minister) Krishna Menon have gone to Belgrade instead?" shouted one angry Sikh.

A panel of six doctors stated that persistent congestion in Tara Singh's right lung is causing deep concern.

The Government, meanwhile, has rounded up people it alleges are trouble-makers and has closed shops selling guns, ammunition and other weapons.

Official sources said 112 people have so far been detained in Amritsar.

There are unofficial reports that a curfew might be imposed here.

Meanwhile in Delhi, a Hindu leader, Swami Rameshrwanand, began a counter-fast-unto-death, one day after Tara Singh. He is against Tara Singh's demand for a separate state.

Jet plane crashes into crowded store

New York, Aug. 27.
A Navy FJ-3 jet trainer crashed into a store crowded with Sunday shoppers in Wilson Grove, Pennsylvania, today killing the pilot and injuring at least 30 people.

However, none of the shoppers appeared to be seriously hurt.

The plane was coming into land at the Willow Grove naval air station here after a routine training flight when it crashed into the roof of the bargain shopping centre.

About 100 people were in the store as flames suddenly gushed around the display stands. A huge traffic jam developed hampering police and firefighters from local brigades and the air station.

Hospital authorities reported that between 30 and 35 people had been brought in for emergency treatment, but none were critically injured.

NUDE 'LADY C' BRINGS STORM OF PROTEST

London, Aug. 27.
The playing of the bedroom scene in "Lady Chatterley's Lover" in the nude by Miss Joanne Moody, the Anglo-American actress, brought a fresh storm of protest this weekend—this time from the Moral Law Defence Association.

Last Thursday, Miss Moody, who plays the name part in the Arts Theatre production of D. H. Lawrence's famous book, volunteered to play the part nude after theatre critics and the general public complained that this ten minute scene was not in keeping with the spirit of Lawrence.

The Association, by definition

"a Parliamentary Auxiliary Association for the defence of the moral law in public life and legislation," claims to have 40 members of Parliament as members.

The Association's Vice-Chairman, Mr Roy Mowbray, a Conservative MP, has written to the Home Secretary, Mr R. A. Butler, reinforcing a demand by the Association's General Secretary, Mr John Connell, for police action under the Vagrancy Act of 1924.

The letter promised action for neglect of public duty should public authorities fail to take action under the Act.

Cholera: TWO NEW CASES DISCOVERED

A further two cases of cholera have been found, bringing the total of confirmed cases to 84. These include 10 deaths.

Government announced this morning that the total amount of anti-cholera vaccine rushed by air from abroad to help in Hongkong's shortage last week was 1,077,610 cc.

This total includes a shipment of 22,400 cc airlifted to the Colony by Pan American World Airways from the United States yesterday.

FLOWN IN

A consignment of 150,000 cc was also flown in by the airline from New Delhi yesterday afternoon.

The giant queues outside inoculation centres have dwindled, and the total number of inoculations at Government centres and by mobile teams in resettlement estates and among the floating population over the weekend was about 34,000.

This, however, does not include returns from outlying districts, which have not come in yet.

The Hongkong-Kowloon Free Medical Practitioners' Association has set up two more free inoculation centres in Kowloon: one at No. 55 Lung Kong-road, Kowloon City (9 am-12 noon and 5 pm-9 pm daily) and another at No. 32 Main-street, Wong Tai Sin (9 am-11 am daily).

INSTRUCTED

The Association has also instructed its 80 members to give free anti-cholera inoculations to the public at their individual clinics throughout the Colony, including the New Territories.

The statistical position at 9 am today was as follows:

- Confirmed cases on danger list 3.
- Suspects under observation 7.
- Cases recovered and discharged to date 13.
- Contacts held in the Chatham-road quarantine centre 307.
- Contacts discharged to date 314.

DIES BEFORE MURDER TRIAL

Montreal, Aug. 27.
Abel Vosburg, 63-year-old labourer who was scheduled to face trial this autumn on charges of murdering his wife and 11 children, died of cancer today in his hospital room.

Vosburg steadfastly denied responsibility for a fire which killed his wife, Marjorie, and the 11 children at their home in Quebec on December 29.

Vosburg was moved from his cell at Borden Jail in July after preliminary medical examination showed he was

suffering from advanced cancer in the left lung. He was given only a short time to live.

J. Gottlieb, Vosburg's attorney, said the prisoner was told of his condition two weeks ago.—AP.

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WEST'S SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Mr Macmillan stresses perils of rashness

Glenclogies, Aug. 27.

Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, said after talks here today with his Foreign Secretary, Lord Home, that the Western powers had a special responsibility to be firm and calm in defending their rights over Berlin.

There was a danger arising from rash and provocative actions such as had been taken recently in East Berlin.

The Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary started their talks immediately after lunch and concluded them after three hours.

The Prime Minister's statement said: "The Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary believe that in the modern world the situation is one which should be capable of solution by peaceful means."

"Consequently, the Western powers in defending their rights and honouring their obligations have a special responsibility to be firm but calm."

"The Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary recognise that the problems of Germany, and in particular of West Berlin, are part of the general problem of relations between East and West. They believe that negotiations should take place. But, in order to be effective, these must be held in the right atmosphere and at the right time."

Mr Macmillan made his statement at a press conference given at his hotel after his talks with Lord Home.

The Prime Minister said that Lord Home would be returning to London in the middle of next week.

He himself would be returning to London on Monday week, when there would be a meeting of ministers to review the situation.

At the talks today were Sir Frederick Hoyer Millar, permanent head of the Foreign Office, an unexpected visitor, and Sir Evelyn Shuckburgh, Foreign Office Deputy Under-Secretary responsible for German affairs.

Detained

During his press conference the Prime Minister said that in the course of their detailed review they had taken into account the discussions which had been going on between the Allies.

In reviewing this situation, and the measures taken by the Allies and West Germans, Lord Home referred to counter-measures taken on the spot in Berlin to prevent encroachment by the East Germans.

He said "these responses to the actions of the East Germans have been purposely moderate and carefully applied."

Referring to the Russian accusation that the Allies were using the air corridors for improper purposes, Lord Home said: "These accusations were rejected promptly and categorically. It is to be hoped that this was a purely propaganda exercise by the Russians, as any interference with the freedom of access through the air corridors would immediately create a most dangerous situation."

Lord Home said the interval since the Foreign Ministers' Paris meeting had been used to work out a double-barrelled policy of building up the strength of NATO, as part of a policy of finding a solution through negotiations.

"The strength is necessary because of the technique of threats employed by the Communists, who must be made to take seriously the ability and determination of the Allies to secure the three conditions which are so vital, namely: The freedom and viability of West Berlin. The presence of the Allies in the city to defend that freedom. And the right of access to the city."

"In this country, in this context, we have done a number of things which have already been announced."—Reuter.

BRITISH GUIDED MISSILE REGIMENT

London, Aug. 27.

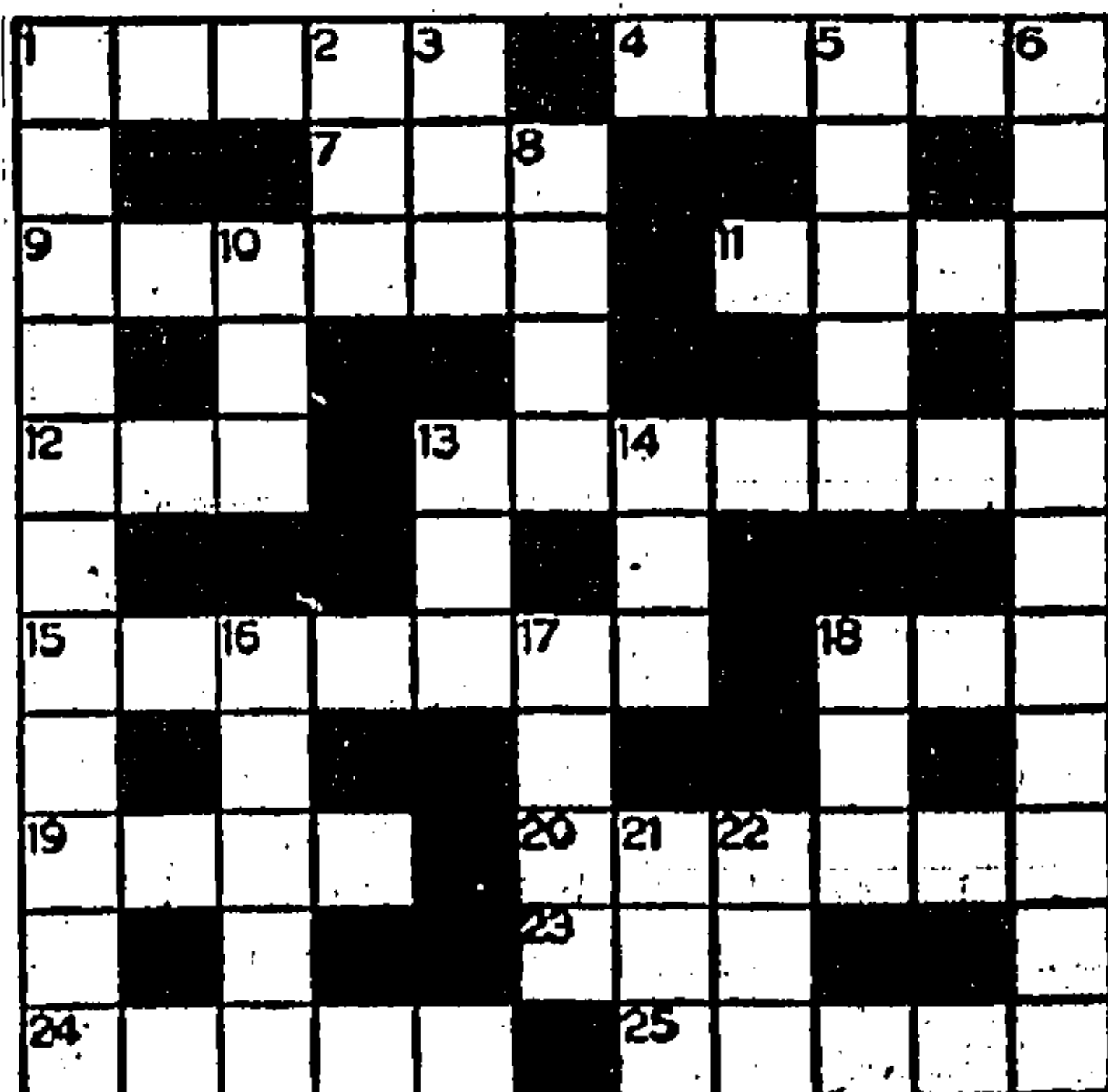
The Foreign Secretary, Lord Home, said today that Britain would send a "surface-to-air guided weapons" regiment to West Germany "in the comparatively near future."

Lord Home told a news conference at Glenclogies, that Britain had made several moves to reinforce its forces in West Germany in the past two weeks.

As already announced, he said, "we sent a number of armoured cars into West Berlin."

He added, "We have not only left fighters in Germany which were to be withdrawn, but we have sent more."—AFP.

A British Crossword Puzzle

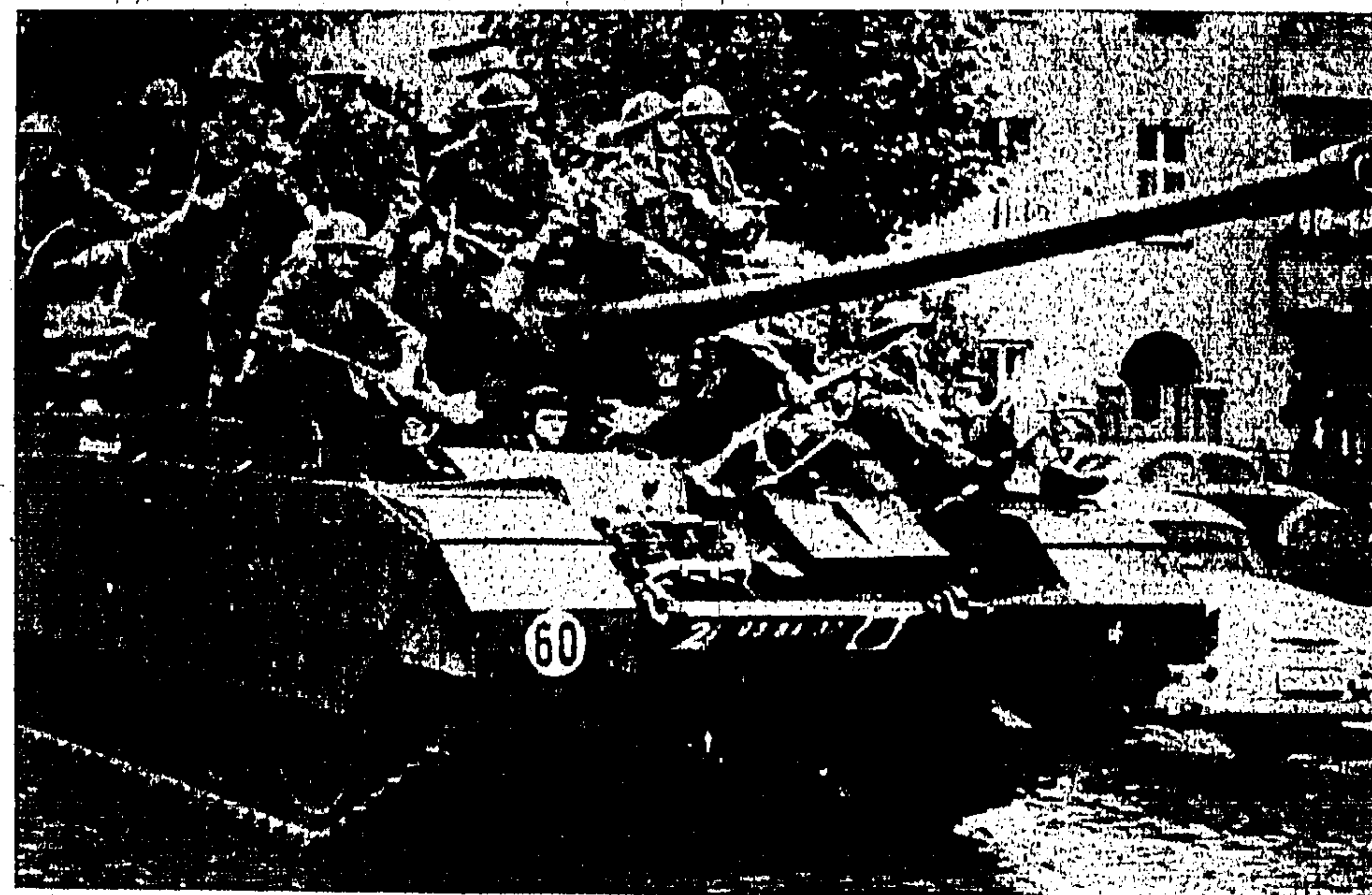


ACROSS
1 Questions inflators.
4 Laud.
7 Hearing aid.
9 A pilot's name.
11 It's up the pole.
12 Sprito.
13 And correct?
15 Swell.
16 Is she in the money?
18 Withered.
20 Little pet.
23 Don't stand for deceit.
24 Submit.
25 Discourage.

DOWN
1 Obstinate.
2 Through.
3 Need support.
5 Material.
6 Boxer.
8 Bring up behind.
10 Gone—ruffled.
13 Desert bird.
14 Conclusion.
16 Tremble.
17 And void?
19 Parent anyway.
21 Lend a hand.
22 Edible seed.

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Scant, 5 Stamp, 9 Err, 10 Rotor, 11 Dodge, 12 Ice, 13 Awe, 14 Sal, 16 Amp, 18 Nestle, 21 Rain, 23 Wate, 24 Knifed, 25 The, 31 Ago, 32 Mat, 34 Lam, 36 Exile, 37 Spill, 38 Har, 39 Duets, 40 Spend, Down: 1 Sedulo, 2 Crow, 3 Ardent, 4 Trees, 5 Bull, 6 Tok, 7 Area, 8 Prop, 15 Attie, 17 Mar, 19 Kak, 20 Ewe, 22 Ash, 24 Adhira, 25 Extend, 27 Names, 28 Feels, 29 Tend, 30 Else, 33 Alan, 36 Apt.

BRITISH TROOPS IN THE CRISIS



The battle lines are drawn in Brazil

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 27.

Vice-President Joao Goulart tonight postponed a decision on whether to fly to Brazil and take over the Presidency in the face of army threats to arrest him if he returned home.

The announcement that Mr Goulart had "suspended a decision" on whether to continue en route home was made by high Brazilian authorities in Paris, where he stopped today on a trip from Communist China.

Mr Goulart recently signed a trade pact with Peking. The Brazilian army opposes Goulart's leftist policies.

The battle lines in Brazil were being drawn for what threatened to be an all-out fight over Mr Goulart's claim to the Presidency vacated on Friday by President Janio Quadros, who also was under fire for his leftist tendencies.

Too many pigeons in Verona

Verona, Aug. 27.

Municipal pigeon catchers here are mixing sleeping drugs with foodstuffs to rid the city of a surplus pigeon population.

They caught 200 on the opening day of "Operation Pigeon" in the city's squares and streets.

The drugged birds will be sent in lots of 50 to other Italian towns which have asked for them.

Verona at present has an estimated 6,000 pigeons. "Too much," say the city authorities. —China Mail Special.

War Minister Mr Odilio Denys, an outspoken foe of Goulart's extreme leftist policies, threatened to arrest him if he returned. Governor Leonel Brizola of Rio Grande do Sul State, Goulart's principal ally, said there would be a "bloody fight" if the army tried to prevent Goulart's becoming President.

No move

Mr Goulart had flown into Paris from Zurich where he told reporters he was determined to fly to Brazil as quickly as possible to take over the Presidency.

Informed sources said he had held up his return to Brazil after telephoning home, but the source said only he had "suspended a decision" on returning home and indicated he might change his mind later.

An Aerolineas Argentina flight was scheduled to take off at 1 a.m. on Monday for Natal, Brazil, but Mr Goulart by late tonight made no move to book a seat on it. Brazilian sources said he was staying at the home of a friend and had no statements to make.

Some Brazilian sources in Paris said Mr Goulart was not so troubled by reports that a state of siege might be declared in Brazil, but by reports of attempts by rival groups to change the constitution so he could not take office.

General Jose Machado Lopes, Commander of the 3rd Army,

alerted troops in Rio Grande and two other southern states—Santa Catarina and Parana—today and vowed that his army would "maintain legal order and defend legal institutions" in all the territory under its jurisdiction.

The destroyer escort, Bapendi, in harbour at Porto Alegre, capital of Rio Grande, was made ready for action.

Safeguard

Dispatches from Porto Alegre, capital of Brizola's home state, said the Governor took over private radio station Edgualda to "safeguard order and correctly inform the public." Two other radio stations there were suspended.

Marshal Henrique T. Lott, a former War Minister who endorsed Mr Goulart's claim to the Presidency last night, meanwhile was arrested by the army along with a major general and two brigadiers who agreed with him.

Although the army said Marshal Lott was under house arrest, a member of his family said the Marshal had been taken to Fort Lago, a fortress on an island in Rio Harbour.

It was Marshal Lott who organised the "preventive coup d'etat" in late 1955 which insured the inauguration of Mr Goulart for his first term as Vice-President. Last year, Marshal Lott was the presidential candidate on Mr Goulart's labour ticket.—UPI.

Laden with infantrymen, a British Centurion tank of C Squadron of the 4th Royal Tank Regiment rumbles over cobble stones to the Siemensstadt station in Berlin. The tension in Berlin worsened recently as East Germans began uprooting trees preparatory to levelling a 30-year-old no-man's land on their side of the Berlin demarcation line.—AP photo.

Imperialism given the blame

Havana, Aug. 27.

Many Cuban factories have stopped production because of a lack of raw materials and spare parts for equipment, industrial minister Ernesto (Ché) Guevara said today.

In speaking to the National Production Congress, Guevara blamed "aggression of imperialism." Despite setbacks, he said, production was increasing steadily, but the ultimate goal of industrialising Cuba will take time.

Most industrial equipment in Cuba is American-made and since the break with the U.S. new parts have not been available, said the Minister.—AP.

R.A.F. wives must carry dustbins

Wives of H-bomber airmen must carry their dustbins to the kerbsides themselves, the local council at Wyton, Huntingdonshire, has decided.

It refuses to collect bins from back doors, despite pleas by Group Captain Philip Wintle, C.O. of the Wyton R.A.F. base.

He said: "It is very hard work for wives whose husbands are often away on duty."—London Express Service.

LORD PARKER GIVES HIS VIEW

'Greed at the root of crime'

Melbourne, Aug. 26.

The Lord Chief Justice of England, Lord Parker, said today that greed was still one of the underlying reasons for crime, but it was rare to find people breaking into houses because they were hungry.

"They do it more now out of high spirits and a sense of adventure. They are young people wanting some outlet for their energy," he said.

Lord Parker is on a tour of Australia after attending last month's law convention in Sydney. Lady Parker is with him.

Youth had not changed since he was a boy, he said, yet delinquency had become a major cause of crime. The judicial system had the weapons to deal with lawbreakers, but the "real trouble" was

to get at the root cause of delinquency among the young. One of the main contributory factors was high wages and a lot of pocket money which many of the young people did not know how to spend.

The solution must be in the home, where it was the responsibility of parents to make their children grow into good citizens.—China Mail Special.

7 persons drown in Sudan floods

Khartoum, Aug. 27.

Seven people were reported drowned in floods in the Kafa Valley, Western Sudan, following torrential rains.

Reports from the Gensela area today said 80 per cent of orchards and fields there were now under water and that heavy rain was continuing.—AP.

Whites 'advised' by Mboya to emigrate

Nairobi, Aug. 27.

Mr Tom Mboya today advised whites who believed in racialism to emigrate to South Africa or Rhodesia, but warned them that "we shall hunt them out until the whole of Africa is set free from racial and colour domination."

Mr Mboya, Secretary-General of the Kenya African National Union (KANU) was commenting on the announced formation here today of a "South African League" to help Kenyan Europeans emigrate to South Africa and Rhodesia.

He said: "We have pledged ourselves to get independence and freedom not only in Kenya but also to help our brothers in those countries to get the same. Nowhere in Africa, he said, 'shall remain as a white man's racist dominating vestige.'—Reuter.

Nelson's seal

Police investigations and a six-week search at the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, have failed to clear up the mystery of Nelson's gold fob seal missing since June 21 from the drawing-room of the C.O., Rear-Admiral Law.—London Express Service.

Rains cause flood in Puerto Rico

San Juan, Aug. 27.

Heavy weekend rain flooded large areas of central and eastern Puerto Rico and a flood alert was issued today for the entire South Coast by Civil Defence officials.

The Coast Guard rescued people from low-lying areas in Bayamon where the Bayamon River spilled over its banks, according to Miguel Camacho, Civil Defence spokesman. He described the situation as "pretty bad" and added there is also danger in the Humacao area where a flood in the wake of last year's hurricane Donna took a heavy toll.

Camacho said there have been no casualties as yet and that "we appear to have the situation under control."—AP.

South African wine causes a big stir

Nairobi, Aug. 27.

A full scale row has broken out among the Indian community in Kenya because South African wine was served at a banquet held in honour of Mrs Indira Gandhi, daughter of Premier Nehru, who is a bitter opponent of South African policies.

The banquet was held on Friday at the city's leading hotel and attended by 200 people.

The reception committee responsible for the banquet, comprising 17 leading Asian citizens of Nairobi, was formed at the request of the Indian High Commissioner.—AFP.

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Kong, or will be dealt with in
accordance with standing in-
structions, on and after 17th
October, 1961.

Notice is also given that
the share register of the Com-
pany will be closed from
Monday, 2nd October, to Tues-
day, 17th October, 1961, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
LAU CHAN KWOK,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 26th August, 1961.

MASSAGE STEAM BATH

Time: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Flat 4, 4th Floor, Alhambra Bldg.,
385, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Malayan newsletter from Gregory Wong

Singapore trade unions strengthen stand against big concerns

Singapore (By Air Mail).

The powerful trade unions in Singapore have been flexing their muscles for some time and under the guidance of the leftwing People's Action Party Government, have unified and consolidated their organisations into better bargaining positions.

Now they have taken on an industrial giant in Singapore—British and Dutch-controlled Shell.

A meeting of 1,000 Shell workers has authorised the United Workers of the Petroleum Industry to submit 35 claims for more pay and better terms of service at Shell.

Power

The meeting also gave the union's executive council power to take "necessary action" if the claims are rejected. The union's adviser, Mr. C. K. Kandasamy, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, said that "with unity we can break Shell."

Shell, he said, did not make its millions of dollars simply by producing oil. They got their profits because of the "sweat and blood" of the workers.

The claims included a three-month gross bonus a year, a 36-hour week for non-industrial workers and a 40-hour week for industrial workers.

The union will also ask for annual leave of from 14 to 24 days, depending on length of service, and special unpaid leave of up to six months for recuperation, education or other valid reasons.

Regarding the bonus claim, union officials were confident of getting what they wanted because the Industrial Arbitration Court had recently awarded Overseas Chinese Bank em-
ployees two months' bonus.

One of the favourite union tactics these days to impress upon managements that they mean business is the lightning one-hour stoppage. During the past week there have been two such stoppages.

The first one was at the British-owned department store

of Robinson and Company, where 200 employees walked out about an hour before closing time—to attend an emergency union meeting.

Sequel

The walkout was the sequel to a scuffle in front of the store shortly before opening time in the morning when three European employees were hurt when they tried to push their way through a crowd to the front door.

During the day the management sent a circular around warning employees that disciplinary action would be taken against them if they participated in any illegal walkout.

However, this circular was ignored and at 3.50 p.m. clerks, salesgirls and labourers walked out to attend a union meeting.

The present dispute has been over the management's refusal to recognise the Singapore Business Houses Employees' Union to which the majority of the workers now belong.

Formerly they were all members of the Singapore Textiles and General Merchants Employees' Union, which Robinson still recognises.

Now the management is considering recognising the new union, although there is a likelihood that recognition would mean having to re-negotiate a new agreement with the workers.

The second stoppage was at the Indian-owned department store of Chan Singh and Company. Here 76 employees of the company—all members of the Singapore Textile and General Merchants' employees' Union—walked out for one hour during the busy luncheon period.

The action was taken against

the alleged refusal of the company to grant one of its em-
ployees six months' no-pay leave to go to India.

Adopting the terror technique depicted in the Hollywood film "The Desperate Hours," five armed gunmen robbed Mr Ho Sum, a wealthy building contractor in Kuala Lumpur, of \$10,000, in one of the most daring holdups in recent times on the Malayan penin- sula.

As in the film, the robbers held the victim's family hostage while they forced him to drive to his bank to draw out a large sum of money.

Compared with the general run of the mill robbers in Kuala Lumpur, these were gentlemen, who served their hostages with drinks while they waited for the return of their partners with Mr Ho from the bank.

Police are especially worried about the "gentlemen" robbers as they were not the ordinary type of criminals—they are daring, clever and organised.

The battle for survival of the rarest and biggest turtles in the world has begun on the east coast of Malaya when nature lovers put some 2,000 of the baby turtles into the China Sea.

The turtles had been in their care for 54 days since they were collected as eggs off the beaches.

On the whole, it will depend whether the giant leather-back turtles, of which only 1,000 pairs are believed to exist in the world, will continue to breed or become extinct.

The babies weighed a little more than one ounce each, but when fully grown will weigh a ton.

Last stand

According to the latest issue of the Malayan Nature Journal, between 95 to 99 per cent of the giant turtles use the east coast beaches of Trengganu for breeding.

"This is probably the species' last stand before extinction," says the journal.

All the baby turtles were marked before they were transferred to the water as it is hoped to study them in later years.

Very little is known about the giant turtle and it is estimated that the one ounce turtles take seven years to reach full growth of over one ton. The turtles are believed to live for centuries.

When the giant female turtles come ashore to lay the eggs, the males stay on the beach about 50 yards from the beach.

Thieves broke into a work-site in Singapore early one morning and stole \$5,000 worth of heavy equipment.

Missing machinery included a diesel pump, a petrol pump, a water pump, a concrete mixer weighing more than a ton.

Police are investigating how the thieves carried away the heavy equipment without attracting any attention.



It was tea-time on a recent afternoon when Candy, a 12-month-old elephant from Chessington Zoo, visited Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, at Carshalton. (Phot shows) Candy making friends with some of the young patients and picking up candy out of the hand of seven-year-old Sally Wheddon, of Kensington, London. — Kerslane Photo.

Bang, went the pan on the head of the sneaking man

London.
WHEN Mrs Lilian Archer found a shoeless prowler sneaking round her kitchen she banged him over the head with her frying pan—hot fat, sausages and all.

And as he ran out of the house and down the road, howling with pain, Mrs Archer chased him for 500 yards, brandishing the pan over his head.

But the man, an agile six-footer, carrying a pair of brown boots, escaped.

Mrs Archer, 35-year-old mother of three, dialled 999 and toured the streets around her home, in Woodhill, Woolwich, London, in a police car.

After 20 minutes Mrs Archer—the devoted frying pan still on her lap—spotted on the pavement a man covered in grease.

Mrs Archer (weight 10 lb.) yelled and said: "It was bankers all right for HIS lunch."

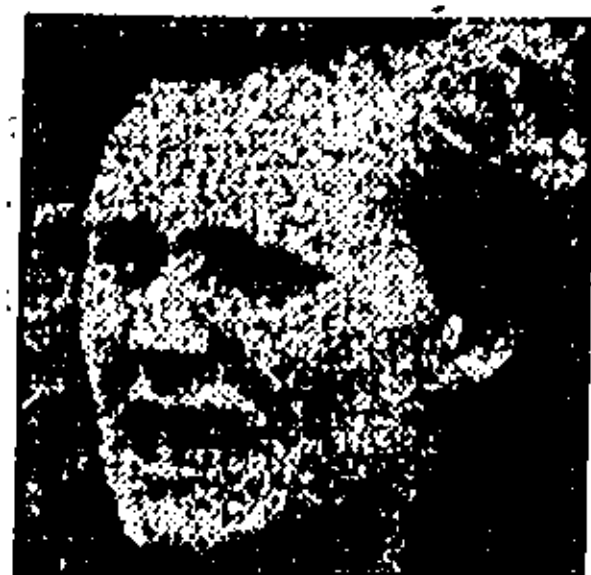
"I didn't know I had such a powerful right arm. I wasn't brave, but I had to come to the kiddies' lunch scattered."

"He was yelling 'Don't hit me' as I chased him up the street. I am a good runner but I couldn't keep up with him."

Added Mrs Archer: "I bet he won't come back here again, but it's all been a bit embarrassing."

Said her 35-year-old husband, stocker's mate Harry Archer: "I didn't know Lily had such muscles. She hasn't tried it on me and I hope she doesn't. A frying-pan is too handy a weapon."

Said 14-year-old daughter Eva: "I was shopping with my sister Anne when this happened. We think Mum was very brave. 'But we didn't know she had such a temper.' — London Express Service.



LILIAN ARCHER

MAIL Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for un-
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be ascertained by enquiry at the
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one hour earlier than the GPO
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notice.

MAILS FOR CHINA & MACAO

By Air & Surface

CHINA: Daily (Letter Mail) 6 pm.
By Surface: Sunday (Letter Mail) 1 pm, 6 pm (Parcel Mail) 3 pm; Sunday (Parcel Mail) 1 pm.

MAILS FOR OTHER COUNTRIES

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

Philippines, Guam, Alaska, New Zealand, Fiji (Letter Mail) Noon; New Guinea (Letter Mail) Noon; Iran (Letter Mail) Noon; Burma, Germany, Africa, Great Britain, India, Japan, Korea, Ceylon, Hong Kong (Letter Mail) Noon; Pakistan (Letter Mail) 2 pm (Parcel Mail) 3 pm; America (Letter Mail) 4 pm (Parcel Mail) 5 pm; Canada (Letter Mail) 4 pm; Switzerland, Pakistan (Letter Mail) 6 pm (Parcel Mail) 6 pm.

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(London Express Service.)

EVERYTHING'S BEEFED-UP NOWADAYS

By DON IDDON

New York.

THE most overwork-
ed expression in
America today is
"beefed-up." It means
strengthen, increase,
build-up.

Now the term is being used all
over the place here. Army
beefed-up, Navy beefed-up,
Air Force beefed-up. Military
beef-up is on.

General Curtis Lemay, Air Force
Chief of Staff, said in a speech
the other night: "The missile
is never going to replace the
man."

"Machines are not really very
bright. Electric computers are
helpless with a mass of data
to observe, think, discriminate,
and make unheeded
decisions for them. Missiles
will always have limitations
compared to manned craft."

Fans meet

REMEMBER Rudolph Valen-
tino? The remnants of the
great screen lover's fans met
the other day in New York,
Chicago, and Hollywood to
pay tribute to the Sheik of
Cineville.

It is just 35 years ago that
Valentino—Rudy to his friends
—died at the age of 31 and
frenzied mass grief demonstra-
tions by women took place
across the country.

Even Gable never approached
Valentino's popularity.

CURRENT IDOL Mariah Brando
has already collected nearly
\$2,000,000 for his work in
Mating on the Bounty. The
picture is still not finished.
Brando is back in Hollywood
suffering from an intestinal
infection.

Keepsake

A 900-YEAR-OLD silver penny
minted in Wilton, England,
was sold here for \$100
(about £23). It will be
kept in Wilton, Connecticut, as
a keepsake. The donor, a
resident of Wilton, England,
wishes to remain anonymous.

IN PHILADELPHIA, the rector of
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
has sent Mr. Selwyn Lloyd a
bill for \$750,000 for \$10-worth
of damage done to the church
fence in 1777 by British Red-
coats.

Bankers reckon the \$18 with in-
terest now amounts to \$750,000.
The rector, Mr. Joseph Moore,
said: "This is not a tongue in
the cheek gesture. The British
never paid."

Swim talks

PRESIDENT KENNEDY now
likes to hold conferences in
his swimming pool. He has
conferred with Secretary of
State Dean Rusk as the two
men swim side by side and
also with Chester Bowles,
Under-Secretary of State.

Mr. Kennedy floats on his back
as he gives orders. The
President is under slight
criticism for trying to handle
almost everything personally
—hi-jacked planes, the can-
cellation of the Metropolitan
Opera season, the Hemingway
memorial house in Cuba.

His wife, Jacqueline, does not like
the new, specially equipped
\$225,000 limousine because it
has no bubble-top and her
hair gets mussed riding in the
open.

So the old bubble-top car, which
Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson
coveted, will remain in
White House service.

BAPTIST MINISTER Wayne
Farish banned from his chapel
in Los Angeles a family of
three for singing hymns and
reading scriptures too loudly.
"They sing at the top of their
voices off-key," he said. The
family are suing to court to
get the ban lifted.

Men's view

PEOPLE have asked me what to
make of John Osborne's
"Don't you know" which
received big publicity
here.

"He would be tarred and feather-
ed here," they said. I told
them Osborne was so pro-
fessionally angry that, if he
had a mousetrap, his words
would set it on fire.

A HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE
in Portsmouth, New Hamp-
shire, agreed to waive a \$125
tuition fee for 18-year-old
James Karsag, a negro from
Kenya.

But municipal court judge
Thomas Flynn said he would
"nullify the action."

The judge's sister, Mrs. Louis
McGee is chairman of the local
light - Wing - John - Birch
Society. Watch the John Birch
Society's power grows. It has
overcome, as it is infatuated
with McCarthyism.

CHINA MAIL ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

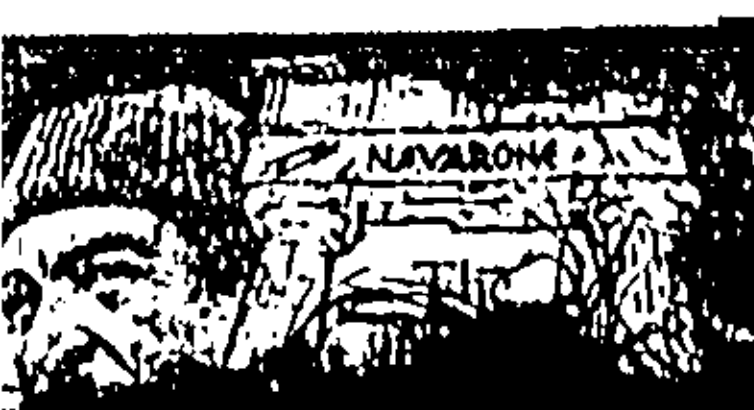
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New York, Aug. 27.
A retired Birmingham, England, timber dealer, Mr. H. A. Scott, 52, and his wife, Olive, 48, arrived here last night after a six-month trans-Atlantic

Protestant Alliance

condemns new English Bible

London, Aug. 26.

After condemning the "literary, linguistic

National theatre plan rejected

London, Aug. 27.

Equity, Britain's actors' union, disagreed with the government's plan for a national theatre on the south bank of the Thames.

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Girl on the couch

SUSANNAH YORK
AWAITS HER APPOINTMENT
WITH FREUD . . .

BRITISH films sometimes seem as depressingly devoid of female faces as a Pall Mall club.

It is therefore an occasion for celebration when a new girl arrives on the screen as distinct from the advertising board.

That Miss Susannah York has not merely arrived, but has come with a bang, is evident from the enthusiastic reaction to her appearance in *The Greenpeace Summer*.

In doubt

If someone had stuck gold in a television set, in Wimbledon, the new girl could have been more pleased and surprised. One does not expect to find interesting new girls in British films.

Whether we shall continue to see Miss York in British films is in some doubt, already she has been whisked away by Hollywood director, John Huston, to play a role originally intended for Marilyn Monroe in his film about the early life of a Freud.

With Huston directing her in such an important role and with Monty Python, Cliff playing opposite her a Freud, Miss York seems all set for a long Hollywood career.

It could be that she has already, at one stroke, made both her British debut and her British farewell appearance.

Not blase

At present Miss York is still living in the in-study style she has become accustomed to in *World's End*, the fashionable part of Chelsea. And when I met her the other day she had not yet acquired the knack of being blase about the amount of money she is now being offered.

She was still sufficiently unclimatised to her new life to

admit that the sight of all these bright lights in a film star's life seemed excessively showy.

She wouldn't say how much she was being paid by Mr. Huston, but it seemed to her a great deal. Miss York, 29, is an old.

She was given the Freud script, a shortened version of the one written by Jean Paul Sartre, one afternoon and told the part, she decided, within two hours, whether she wanted to play the part of the psychoanalyst's first patient.

Miss York took 10 days to make up her mind, and Huston waited for her.

Her reasons for having hesitated are revealing. "When I was offered the part in *The Greenpeace Summer*," she said, "I knew it was something I could do, that it came within the range of my own experience. To play the part in the Freud film is quite different."

Her reasons

"The girl is an hysterical neurotic based on one of Freud's actual patients, and to play her convincingly will mean a lot of digging around in myself."

"I'm not sure what I shall find, and I'm not sure that I will necessarily like what I find. At first I was quite frankly terrified of playing the part."

Certainly Miss York does not strike one as being the kind of girl to whom neuroses come naturally. She enjoys healthy outdoor activities like sailing; she is sufficiently uninhibited to look at anybody who causes her to lose her temper. "I prefer

kicking," she says. "I never throw china. Perhaps that shows an economical streak in my character," and her whole attitude is healthy unmixled-up and unmade-up face expresses genuine pleasure at being alive.

"I have never been to a psychiatrist," she said, "but I am not saying that in a beautiful way, nor does it mean I never will. You never know what can happen. I can't say what might or might not happen to me as a result of being successful."

"I was married when I was 16, got old and my husband is an actor, too, and there is a possibility that in the immediate future I am going to be more successful than he is. People say that sort of thing makes marriage difficult."

"I think it is largely other people's reactions that make it difficult. I can't guarantee that I'm not going to be affected in one way or another by other people's reactions. If I can't, I know, I shall have to wait and see."

At present Miss York has a healthy, sane attitude to her life and career that is uncommon in a young actress so close to big success. One trusts that playing the original girl on the couch is not going to change that.

'CAESAR' IS SURPRISED

I SPOKE to Trevor Howard the other day when he returned to London from Hollywood where he has been playing Captain

Bligh in the new version of *Mutiny on the Bounty*.

Mr. Howard was surprised to learn that he was going to play Caesar in the much delayed Elizabeth Taylor film, *Cleopatra*.

"It may be," he said, "that in Hollywood they feel it is such an honour to offer anybody the part of Caesar, opposite Elizabeth Taylor that they consider it unnecessary to actually approach the actor and ask him whether he is willing to play it. I can only say that I haven't signed anything, nor have I discussed the possibility of playing the role since Peter Finch dropped out."

'I'm hesitant'

"I think I might be interested if I were shown a script. And if I were given some assurances about how much time I would have to spend on the film."

"Having just finished an epic, I'm a little hesitant about embarking on another one. I might be quite old by the time it was finished."

Of making *Mutiny on the Bounty*, Mr. Howard said only: "Well, I put it down to experience. I had never worked eight months on a Hollywood epic before and it was, well, an experience."

And of Marlon Brando: "Even eight months isn't long enough to get to know him. He's a very strange boy. I don't think anybody knows him really. He doesn't talk much. He isn't friendly and he isn't unfriendly. He's just Marlon Brando."



SUSANNAH YORK

'At first I was terrified of the part'

(London Express Service)

THE DYNAMITERS

In this unhappy island of drought and fear, it's only water they've spilled—so far

by
**Robin
Stafford**

Dhekelia British Base, Cyprus.

IN broad daylight a little group of men strolled out of a cafe in the village of Athina with an assortment of shovels.

Beside the orchard at the end of the village they dug down about 3 ft. till they reached a 14 in. pipe.

One man stuffed a bundle under the pipe and lit a fuse, and the group walked away. Seconds later a roar echoed through the village, earth and pipe fragments sailed high into the air, and 320,000 gallons of water—nearly a whole day's supply for the British Army base at Dhekelia—gushed uselessly away.

Repairs

Four miles down the pipeline a British engineer officer in Dhekelia saw the gauge needle sink to zero, breathed a heavy sigh, and ordered an Army crane up the line with spare pipes.

The officer examined the broken pipe, a cynical villager walked over and courteously offered him a fresh-cut slice of melon.

It was the Army's 12th trip up the line in 13 days. Cypriot dynamiters have struck day after day, and both sides now have the drill down pat.

Terrorists

Cypriot police asked the usual questions, but the witnesses in the land where to tell can mean to die.

After exactly a year's independence Cyprus is once more in the hands of terrorists. Former friends of the British in the four-year emergency have been shot dead in the streets.

A gunman, pumped six 9 mm bullets into Peter Gray outside a busy Kyrenia shopping centre as he sat beside his wife.

In his Nicosia surgery today Dr. John Polydorides—bitter, political foe of President Makarios—looked up at his "patient" and into the muzzle of a pistol.

Said the gunman: "This is what you get for writing bad things about Makarios" and squeezed the trigger.

The gun misfired. But the hoodlum whipped a chain out of his pocket and gave Polydorides a beating which left him a wreck.

For all these murders, beatings, and dynamitings there has not been one arrest.

The effects of the dynamitings and the water-scuts on the Dhekelia garrison have been few. The supply to abutments was reduced. Families were asked to take showers instead of baths. Hoarding of lawns was forbidden.

But both Makarios and the British, for partly different reasons, fear that such incidents could blow up into a Bizerta-style tragedy. If it had been the volatile French garrisoning Dhekelia, that would probably have happened already.

It could blow up, because Britain has the right under the treaty setting up the base to send troops out into Cyprus territory to guard installations "in the event of an immediate threat."

British and Cypriot officials say the pipeline dynamitings are not political, but are demonstrations by local farmers. The farmers, in this drought-ravaged area where men fight to the death over the ownership of wells, do not like seeing 400,000 gallons of water a day gushing into the British area. But the farmers' fury could be enough to set Eoka saboteurs, S. Lofagos, off to work. The British into entering Cyprus territory. So far the British, with commendable restraint, have sent out only repair gangs.

Millions

Makarios doesn't want trouble, either. If the British gave up Dhekelia, Cyprus would have 400,000 gallons more water, true.

She would also have another 5,000 unemployed, the men who now work for the garden. She would lose the millions Britain is to pay to boost the crumbling Cypriot economy.

Wednesday the 9th was the first anniversary of Cypriot independence. But Makarios deposed there would be no official celebrations.

Cyprus, where the dynamiter and the gunman still flourish, had little to celebrate.

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If the other Mr. K will stop striking sparks we shan't need the escape route after all.

(London Express Service)

A new look at a startling change in aristocratic fortune Britain's new squires— the self-made men are taking over

By Tudor Jenkins

THE landed gentry of England have developed a cynicism that would surprise their grandfathers.

Those sturdy men were proud of their possessions and boasted about them in reference books. Today nobody does this. The shadow of the tax man and the envy of the have-nots make them secretive about their acres.

I have been looking at a copy of *Who's Who* for 1897. Until that year, *Who's Who*, first published in 1848, was a small pocket reference book.

The 1897 edition was the first in its present form and size, with everybody who was anybody contributing notes about himself. Very revealing some of these notes are.

VANISHED

Here is the third Lord Salisbury, who was Prime Minister when this volume was published. He says he owned 20,000 acres. Several thousand of these have been sold by his grandson, the present marquis, to meet death duties.

The Salisbury town house at the turn of the century was 20 Arlington-street. It has since vanished to make way for Arlington House, the block of flats where many millionaires live.

Premier Salisbury listed four homes: Hatfield and Cranborne, which are still in the family. And a place at Villa Franche, on the French Riviera.

OFFICES

Curiously, he also named as one of his homes, Walmer Castle. Curious, because he held this solely by virtue of being Warden of the Cinque Ports.

The fifth Lord Rosebery was Prime Minister 1894-5. He also had four homes: 28 Berkeley Square; The Durdant, at

Epsom, where he buried his three Derby winners; Montmore, Leighton Buzzard; and Dalmeny Park, Edinburgh.

All except the town house are still in the family. The house in Berkeley Square is an office block. The present earl has no London home.

His grandfather recorded that he belonged to the City Liberal Club. It exists no more. There are no Liberals left in the City of London.

The eighth Duke of Devonshire gave more details about his possessions. He owned 100,000 acres, "minerals in Lancashire and Derbyshire; picture galleries at Chatsworth, Hardwick Hall and Devonshire House; library and statue gallery at Chatsworth."

This is one of the families whose treasure has been impoverished by death duties. Devonshire House in Piccadilly is now a motor showroom. Hardwick and eight magnificent pictures were accepted by the Treasury at a valuation of £1,200,000 in part settlement of duties on the 10th duke's estate. Chatsworth is now a stately home, near the top in the popularity stakes.

A man of undistinguished career was the 11th Duke of Bedford. He claimed to own 24,000 acres, and a collection of pictures. In addition to a town house in Belgrave Square, he had Wolston Abbey and three other country places.

DEMOLISHED

His grandson, the present Duke, has had to face a huge burden of death duty. To meet it, he has sold the family's fatalistic motto. What will be, will be—and turned himself into Britain's top stately home showman. Wolston he retains, but much estate in London and the country has been sold.

The 10th Duke of Norfolk owned 49,000 acres and two of

the most magnificent homes in England: Norfolk House, in St James's Square, and Arundel Castle. He also had two houses at Sheffield, where he won his only public honour in 1895-96 by his election as mayor of the city.

Norfolk House was a place of great entertainment. Horace Walpole frequented it. One night, being invited to play cards at the duke's table, he threw his hat on a marble table with such force that he smashed a crystal chandelier.

The house was demolished before the war, and the present block of offices, also called Norfolk House, built in its place. During the war it was Eisenhower's secret headquarters, where the invasions of North Africa and Europe were planned.

The present duke still owns Arundel Castle. He runs it as a show place. He and his family recently moved into a new house near by.

London's greatest landlord, the first Duke of Westminster, owned "30,000 acres in Cheshire and Flintshire, 600 acres in London, Grosvenor House, gallery, and many racehorses."

1,358,000 ACRES

Grosvenor House, his home in Park Lane, has given way to the hotel of the same name. Large parcels of land have been sold to meet the millions of duties payable on the death of the second duke. In the face of vicissitudes, the trustees have shown remarkable enterprise.

The present duke, a recluse, lives at Fulgate in Sussex. The man owning the greatest acreage at the time was the fourth Duke of Sutherland: 1,358,000 acres—most of it in the unwarding Scottish highlands.

His London home, Stafford House in St James's, he bought for £72,000. He had three

country houses in addition to Dunrobin Castle.

In an age of uninhibited magnificence, Stafford House was a remarkable Queen Victoria and to the duchess. "I have come from my home to your palace," the Duke of Sutherland thought ownership of such a place made the duke a rival to his sovereign. "At home," said the Duke, "the duke would certainly have lost his head."

The house was later sold to Lord Leverhulme, who renamed it Lancaster House and gave it to the nation.

The present duke has a small house in London—in Wilton Crescent, and another in Richmond Park. Dunrobin is left. For years he lived at Sutton Place in Surrey. He sold it to Mr. Paul Getty, the American who ranked the world's richest man.

This is symptomatic of the great social change that the 20th century and two wars have brought to Britain. Many of the old landed families no longer hold dominion. With each generation they become poorer until they learned the trick of turning themselves into companies to preserve their family fortunes.

In their place a new race of landed gentry takes.

Mr. Getty takes over from a duke. Mr. Harold Samuel, the millionaire property man, is the owner of Devonshire House and a large country estate in Sussex; his cousin, Basil Samuel, has a large estate in Hampshire.

VIRILE

Mr. Gibbon Jarvis, the hire-purchase wizard, has bought thousands of acres in Suffolk and in Scotland. Mr. Obley has moved into Berkshire.

The old order changes. The virile self-made men are moving in. They are taking over from the landed gentry whose daily justification was the accident of birth.

And this, in my view, is no bad thing.

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MORE GOLD MEDALS FOR JAPAN

100 metres freestyle and diving victories at World Student Games

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Sofia, Aug. 27.

Japanese swimmers took two more gold medals at the World Student Games here today when they won the highboard diving and 100 metres men's freestyle events.

Szunke Kaneto, the Japanese Olympic diver, won the men's highboard diving title, beating his closest challenger, Leonard Rappkins, of Britain, by nearly 10 points.

In sweltering heat Kaneto thrilled the crowd that packed the open-air pool to total 154,59 points from 10 dives. Rappkins scored 144.02 points and George Banu, of Rumania, was third with 114.13.

Kaneto took a big lead in the five compulsory dives, and although he was not as comfortably ahead as he was in the last five voluntary dives.

Top points for a single dive were scored by Kaneto, who received 21.32 points for his last effort from the 10-metre board—a two-and-a-half backward somersault.

Thrilling finish

Keigo Shimizu won by a touch in the final of the men's 100 metres freestyle. The Polish swimmer Salomon had pegged back his challenge down the final length but the little Japanese somehow beat the Pole to the touch and got the verdict much to the surprise of everyone.

Had Salomon judged his final strokes better he might have won.

The Indonesian Danjati was fifth in 58.4 seconds. He led for a short while but could not sustain the fast pace.

The 200 metres breaststroke final was another thrilling race with the touch down going against the Japanese swimmer, Yoshiyuki Shikushi.

Shikushi put up a tremendous effort over the final length and raced alongside Russia's Founkov all the way down the pool, but the Soviet favourite just managed to stay ahead.

Founkov's time of 2 minutes 41.4 seconds, beat the Games record he had set in the morning. Shikushi clocked 2:41.5, with the German title-holder, Hans-Joachim Troger, third in 2:43.2.

BASKETBALL

Sofia, Aug. 27. Japan was eliminated from the basketball section of the World Student Games here tonight in a thrilling game with Brazil, which the South American team won 100-80.

Brazil who topped the "A" pool with Italy go into the final pool along with Pool "B" winners, Bulgaria and Hungary.

The Japanese players showed some sparklingly fast moves but they were up against a tough and two Brazil team members.

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Missed putt costs Gary Player £1,570

Akron, Aug. 27.

A missed putt from eight feet cost South African Gary Player £1,570 in the American Classic Golf Tournament here today.

Player and American Ryder Cup golfer Jay Hebert had tied for the lead in the 72-hole event, and then immediately began a sudden-death playoff.

Both men had par figures for the first hole in the playoff. At the 500-yard second hole, Hebert missed an eagle putt by two inches, and was down in a birdie four.

Player reached the green in three, but his eight-foot putt for a birdie four broke away

near the cup. The American won the first prize of \$3,214. Player had to be content with \$1,042—a difference of \$1,572.

Player's winnings, however, put him more firmly in his position as the leading money-carer in the United States this season—Reuter.

Japanese boxers trounced

Warsaw, Aug. 27. Poland's boxers today routed Japan's amateur boxing team by 14-0 today in Warsaw but 10,000 boxing fans applauded heartily the Japanese boxers' game efforts.

The match was fought only in seven weights from flyweight to light-middleweight as the Japanese team came for its European tour without the heavyweight.

The Poles won all the fights on points and only in the light-weight the decision of the judges was split. Many of the Warsaw boxing fans thought that Shiroto had beaten Poland's Dlat.

On Tuesday the Japanese boxers leave Warsaw for West Berlin for a match with West Germany's amateur boxers.—AP.

World Polo champions

Deauville, Aug. 27. The San Miguel team of Argentina won the World Polo Championship today by beating the San Maurizio team by seven goals to two in the final.

An Argentine, a Mexican, an Argentinian and an Italian made up the San Maurizio team.—UPI.

WORLD WATER SKI

Champion Stearns unplaced in tricks and slalom events

Long Beach, Aug. 27. Jean Marie Muller of France won the men's tricks event and Jim Jackson of the U.S. the men's slalom in the Seventh World Water Ski Championships today.

Jackson, the 5ft. 5in., 135-pound captain of the U.S. team, scored around 40 buoys at speeds up to 37½ miles an hour.

This was one more buoy than the mark set at Milan, Italy, by Chuck Stearns, the U.S. defending men's overall champion.

Muller won the tricks event against 53 contestants from 19 nations only after judges reviewed films of the event. The race was run yesterday but the judges refused to announce results until today after studying the films.

Four men tied for second place in the slalom, each with 35 buoys. They are: Colin M. Birmingham (Australia), Wally Morris (Australia), Simon Khoury (Lebanon) and Bernd Rauchenwald (Austria).

Stearns appeared to be losing his overall championship because he was not among the first five in the tricks and slalom events. The final event to be run is the jumps.

Women's champion

Vicki Van Hook of the U.S., who lost the women's overall title and a protest yesterday, announced today that she was retiring. She said one reason was lack of sufficient facilities for practicing in this area.

Mrs. Van Hook had held the women's title for two years. She lost it yesterday to Sylvie Hulsemann of Luxembourg. Mrs. Van Hook's father, B. E. Van Hook, lodged a protest that she was deprived of points in one run but the judges disallowed it.—AP.

Two rival teams begin assault on Freney Peak

Chamonix, Aug. 27. Weather conditions in the Mont Blanc range were reported excellent today as two rival teams—one British and the other composed of French and Italian climbers—began the central pillar of the Freney Peak.

The peak, which claimed four lives in a Franco-Italian attempt last month, is a buttress to Mont Blanc, over 12,000 feet high.

The British team, Chris Donington and Don Williams, set off from Chamonix yesterday, several hours ahead of their rivals, the Italian-Alpine Ignazio Pignatelli and three French guides, Pierre Jullien, René Deshaud, and Yves Pollet-Villard.—Reuter.

A Super European Soccer League next summer?

London, Aug. 27.

English soccer officials plan to inaugurate a Super European League next summer with club teams from Britain, France, Hungary, Italy and Spain taking part.

Alan Hardaker, secretary of the English League, said British teams had been asked to give their views on the idea so that it can be further discussed at a meeting early next month.

"Many details must be examined and many questions settled before any definite competition can be organized," Hardaker said.

Hardaker said the competition would include 12 teams divided into three sections of four. Matches would be played between May 13 and June 17 next year.

Matches would be decided on a home-and-away basis with competing teams keeping their own gate money.

A snag

Representatives from the International Federation of Football Associations (FIFA) and the European Football Association probably would be included on the Organising Committee. The European League idea has got many powerful supporters. But one British expert said that among the competition next summer "is that some of the matches would clash with the World Cup finals in Chile."

He pointed out that such a clash might mean that several cities would be without their star-players engaged in World Cup matches.—AP.

Sprint cycling title for Italian

Zurich, Aug. 27.

Antonio Maspes of Italy won the Professional World Sprint Cycling Championship for the fifth time tonight.

He defeated Michel Rousseau of France in two straight legs in the final at Zurich's Oerlikon Stadium.

In the second race, Maspes equalled his own world record of 10.3 seconds over the last 200 metres. His speed was 68.08 kilometres per hour.

Joseph De Bakker of Belgium took third place for the second straight year, defeating Oscar Plattner of Switzerland in a deciding after each man had won one race.

Maspes' victory came at the end of another day of blazing sunshine. It was Italy's second triumph in the championships. On Saturday night, Sergio Bianchetto won the amateur sprint title in an all-Italian final with Giuseppe Beghetto.—AP.

Walker Cup teams at practice

Seattle, Aug. 27. Members of the United States and British Walker Cup teams worked out today at the Seattle Golf Club course—scene of the competition which is set for Friday and Saturday.

"It looks like a beautiful course," said Charles Lawrence, captain of the British squad. "We'll know later if we can handle it."

The American team, headed by non-playing captain Jack Westland, also toured the links for the first time and liked what they saw—a course not too long, with averaged seeded greens, heavily wooded, with two water holes, plus a lot of hills.—UPI.

GYMNASTICS

Sofia, Aug. 27. Mitsukuri, of Japan, had a slight lead over Titov (Soviet Union) at the halfway stage of the two-day Gymnastic Championship at the World Student Games here today.

Mitsukuri has 29.10 points and Titov 29.05 points. Kaszow, of Bulgaria, is third with 28.80 points and another Japanese competitor, Nugasama, is fourth with 28.76 points.

The third member of the Japanese team, Tsuji, is eighth with 28.00 points.—Reuter.

FENCING

Sofia, Aug. 27. Hungary's fencers won the men's team foil event at the World Student Games here today.

In the final they scored a great victory over the formid-

Finalists for U.S. Doubles Tennis Tournament

Brookline, Aug. 28. Mexico's Rafael Osuna and Antonio Palafox beat top-seeded Ramsey Earnhart and Marty Riesen of the U.S. 6-4, 6-0, 6-4 in one of yesterday's men's semi-finals of the 81st U.S. Lawn Tennis Association's National Doubles Tennis Championships.

In the other semi-final, the U.S. Davis Cup pair of 20-year-old Chuck McKinley and 19-year-old Dennis Ralston were down 4-7-year-old Gardner Mulvey of the U.S. and Bob Mark of Australia, 6-1, 10-10, 7-5.

The Mexicans, who are third seeded, defeated second-seeded McKinley and Ralston in four sets last weekend in the Inter-zone Davis Cup tie at Cleveland. Ralston and the 22-year-old Osuna are old playing partners, having won the Wimbledon title and reached the semi-finals in this tournament at Longwood Cricket Club in 1960.

WOMEN'S EVENT

Edda Buding, from Cologne, Germany and Mexico's Yola Ramirez won through to the final of the women's event.

They beat Donna Floyd, of Virginia, and Belmar Gundersen, of Pennsylvania 6-0, 3-0, 6-4 in a 70-minute match. Miss Buding and Miss Ramirez will meet Darlene Hard, of the United States, and Australia's Lesley Turner in the final tomorrow.—AP & Reuter.



ASHES DEFEAT A BLESSING? It proves that brighter cricket pays off

That old panic cry of "sack the lot" is ringing round again following England's most disappointing series against Australia for many years. It is the easiest way to relieve the emotions and assuage disappointment. But, when you get down to facts, the idea just isn't practical, is it?

The selectors can't sack the lot—because there isn't another "lot" available as a substitute. So this is a time for some sensible thinking. The selectors' first job is to decide how they can improve the material they've got.

New approach

They should by all means bring in young barmen like the hard-hitting Peter Parfitt or openers like Eric Russell or Brian Stott, and think of bleeding bowlers like Worcestershire's left-hander, Gifford.

But these youngsters still need experience to bring them along. So something more has to be done.

In my opinion, the whole approach of all English cricketers must be gingered up. I still maintain that this is one of the most modest bowling sides Australia has even sent to England. It should have been hit out of sight.

Yet, from sheer exuberance and persistence, and the enthusiasm of Bonard's leadership, the team has risen above itself time after time.

The Australians have seemed to show far more zest for their cricket. Nothing depressed them. I still don't

West Indian lesson

But we must realise that modern Australia has only just learned that lesson. The West Indians last winter were the boys who taught them.

I have just checked the figures and it is interesting to note that England's rate of 39 runs per hundred balls for the first four Tests of this series was exactly the pace at which Australia scored against West Indies.

Australia's 44 runs per 100 balls was below the West Indies rate. Even so, enough of the glamour and crowd-appeal of that winter series had rubbed off on Bonard for him to realise that the gay approach, the never-say-die attitude, could pay off.

He said from the start of this tour he would aim at 60 runs an hour, whatever England chose to do. And although he hasn't quite achieved that figure, he managed it after enough in short bursts to win.

I quite believe that, but for those two awkward wickets at Lord's and Leeds, the Australian rate would have been around 50 an hour.

Unlucky for May

Like any captain of a losing side, Peter May has come in for a great deal of criticism. After the Tests crashed, I imagine he feels it is high time somebody else took over.

May has never been the exuberant Bonard-type character. But, in his quiet conservative way, he has won 20 of those 40 Tests and in terms of success, at any rate, he is among the top 10 captains of all time.

In this series, I reckon he has been desperately unlucky.

He wasn't in the side that lost at Lord's. At Leeds, I thought he would win well. At Manchester, he also seemed to have things well under control until those catches went down, until that last Australian partnership built up and until Bonard crashed in for those winning wickets.

Not to blame

At the Oval, he was blamed for a complete break-down of the first innings batting which he, personally, tried to hold together with a gallant 71. I wonder now who is going to serve us better. In 10 series as captain, May has lost only two.

Analysing the individual performances, one of the saddest features of England's unrelieved batting has been the almost complete collapse during the series of Colin Cowdrey. An average of 108 (average 21) from the man I regard as England's greatest player explains a great deal.

An average of only 28 from Geoff Fullan is also revealing. The reason for these performances is the erratic, but occasionally brilliant, performances of Dexter, and the pattern comes

Far too often, May, and particularly, Barrington, were digging England out of trouble instead of building big scores.

Of Australia's longer batting line-up, new boy Bill Lawry has been the outstanding discovery of the year. This tall left-hander has now acquired a skill and confidence which will trouble England's bowlers for a very long time.

Harvey was his usual brilliant, somewhat erratic, self. And although we didn't see the real O'Neill and Burge until the very end, the Australian batting was still deeper and more consistent than England's.

I rate the bowling on both sides as well below top Australia-England standard. But I hand my Oscars to Statham and to his old friend and opponent, Doug Walters. They bore the brunt of the attacks.

Blessing

I also hand a special Oscar to Mackay who must be the most persistent and the most underrated bowler on either side.

England did not unearth any outstanding new talent, except wicket-keeper Murray, but in Lawry, Booth, O'Neill and 20-year-old McKenzie, Australia have blooded four of the highest potential.

If this England defeat at last stimulates a new-look, faster-scoring cricket, it will be a blessing in disguise.

Make no mistake—that new look has to come. It has to come from the top and go through all levels of our cricket. And the sooner it comes the better.

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Win for South China

Singapore, Aug. 27. The visiting South China football team, which represented Hongkong in the Malayan Independence Soccer Tournament in Kuala Lumpur recently, tonight beat a Combined Services side by four goals to one in a friendly match here.

The visitors led 2-1 at half-time.—Reuter.

Chess News

By LEONARD BARDEN

NEGOTIATIONS are far advanced for a match between the United States and Russia in New York in November. This will be the biggest challenge the Russians have ever had to face but their world chess supremacy.

America's young team, led by their 18-year-old champion, Bobby Fischer, are already reckoned better than Yugoslavia, formerly the No. 2 chess country in Belgrade last month, even Yugoslavia shocked the Russians by holding them to a 5-point lead in a match of 60 games.

The Yugoslavians won their part of the match 7-6, and their world champ, Evgen Znosko-Borovsky, grandmaster, had a hard time of it, with Korea's Anand, who was being held to 50 per cent score or worse.

Now the Russians are alarmed for their European championship title, to be played at Oberhausen, West Germany, this week. They have fielded their strongest available team, led by Belov and Tal. They should win comfortably, but New York is going to be the big test.

Solution No. 6080: 1. P-K4; 2. R-K2; 3. P-B3; 4. P-B3; 5. P-K4; 6. P-B3; 7. P-K4; 8. P-B3; 9. P-K4; 10. P-B3; 11. P-K4; 12. P-B3; 13. P-K4; 14. P-B3; 15. P-K4; 16. P-B3; 17. P-K4; 18. P-B3; 19. P-K4; 20. P-B3; 21. P-K4; 22. P-B3; 23. P-K4; 24. P-B3; 25. P-K4; 26. P-B3; 27. P-K4; 28. P-B3; 29. P-K4; 30. P-B3; 31. P-K4; 32. P-B3; 33. P-K4; 34. P-B3; 35. P-K4; 36. P-B3; 37. P-K4; 38. P-B3; 39. P-K4; 40. P-B3; 41. P-K4; 42. P-B3; 43. P-K4; 44. P-B3; 45. P-K4; 46. P-B3; 47. P-K4; 48. P-B3; 49. P-K4; 50. P-B3; 51. P-K4; 52. P-B3; 53. P-K4; 54. P-B3; 55. P-K4; 56. P-B3; 57. P-K4; 58. P-B3; 59. P-K4; 60. P-B3.

THE GAMBOLS . . . by Barry Appleby



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MAINLY ABOUT SPORT

By BRIAN GLANVILLE

Can cricket afford an amateur category?

London, Aug. 27. The MCC have announced the names of the winter tour party for India and Pakistan. The fact that those of Peter May and Colin Cowdrey were not among them stressed the problem of the amateur in cricket, for each had said that he wouldn't be available for selection. May, who sells insurance, told me as long ago as last October that he might have to "ease quietly down with the cricket" and "try to keep in touch more with the business side." Similar but stronger pressures have just deprived first-class cricket entirely of the services of Subba Row.

Ted Dexter, who now captains the touring side, is in the insurance world, like May, and clearly feels the cold, economic breath on his cheek. "It would be well," he wrote, before the season started, in a Cambridge magazine, "if young men could be paid enough to play first-class cricket, without the undoubted business handicap of the name 'professional'." There, with reckless honesty, we have the whole situation in a nutshell. The gifted amateur would like to have his cake and eat it. And he can't.

The old, mythic ascendancy of the amateur over the professional is obsolete. The cricket now is a shrewd bird who knows very well that the amateur, Mr. X, "is making more out of the game than I am."

It may be that some amateurs (like Sellers, Surridge, Jardine) make the best captains. To insist—some countries do—that they make the only ones is absurd.

Significant cases

This year has given us the case of Bedford, Barber and Pugh—each of them significant in its way. Middlesex, in exhuming Bedford from the fastnesses of club cricket, have perhaps been luckier than they deserved.

At times he has bowled brilliantly; indeed, one only wishes he had bowled himself more often. His choice was a gamble, and the gamble has succeeded; but wouldn't it have been wiser to have played him for a year as an ordinary member of the side, so that the double strain of a "comeback" after ten years and the captaincy might have been avoided?

Tom Pugh, that likeable and unaffected fellow, saddled, after Graveney's exonerated, with the Gloucester captaincy, has been living out the amateur's nightmare. His form has been wayward; but, as captain, he can't be dropped.

Bob Barber, made captain of Lancashire last year, at the green age of 24, has had a difficult row to hoe at times. It's no criticism of him to say that a few more rank-and-file years in first-class cricket might have made things easier.

In brief, the whole amateur category is out of date. How much longer can we afford it?

No more gambling

Issy Berger, who has been described as "the greatest weightlifting machine in the world," is opening a restaurant in Los Angeles; he's given up his job as a Hollywood studio prop man.

I reminded the little American—one of those blond, blue-eyed, olive-skinned Israelis, by origin—that when last we met, in Rome, his ambition was to become a synagogue cantor.

"It's pretty difficult, you know, to become a cantor," he said, "so I want to try a couple of things and see what I like to do. It takes a lot of money to study singing, anyway." He's forsworn, too, the penchant for gambling which got him the nickname of "Betelgeuse" Berger. "No more betting; I can't afford to bet any more."

He would certainly have lost heavily had he backed himself at the last Olympics, when, a gilled favourite to win the featherweight class, he lost to

the Russian, Minalev. Since then, he's beaten him twice in Moscow and broken the world record in Israel, but he'll have to improve enormously on his recent disappointing form in London if he's to beat him again at the world championships in Vienna next month.

What went wrong in Rome? I asked him. "I don't know; over-confidence I imagine." He says he'll certainly be going to Tokyo for the next Olympics; after all, he will be only 27.

Bustling brain

Derek Johnson is going to Paris. The 800-metre Olympic silver medallist, a dark, slight man, brimming with nervous intelligence, has taken a job with De La Rue Business Machines, which will involve him with computers.

He's away to learn the business this month and will remain in France for an indefinite period, though he means to be back, and will retain his seat on the Southern Area Committee of the A.A.A.

His new employers (he was a medical student after Oxford, fell ill, and had a spell with an oil company, as athletes must be encouraged by his most recent achievement. Taking one of those formidable matrix tests at an industrial research institute, he returned a score which put him in the most intelligent 1 per cent, in the country.

Meanwhile, may one remind the Scottish selectors that John White is now the most brilliantly precise of their inside-forwards, even if he does play for Tottenham? And that a good

'TARTAN-FIXATION' CRAMPS SCOTLAND

Scotland face their moment of truth at Hampden Park on September 26.

There have, it is true, been an uncomfortable number of them in the past seasons. But unless the Scottish soccer team defeats Czechoslovakia—who mauled them badly in Bratislava last May—they're almost certain to be eliminated from the World Cup.

Their best chance lies in forgetting the suicidal tartan-fixation which in past years has caused them to ignore the best Anglo-Scottish talent—from Jimmy Leighton to John White—and reached its nadir at Wembley last April.

When Leslie, then with Airdrie, dropped out of the match, the obvious choice for goalkeeper was Tottenham's slender, stylish Bill Brown. He might have saved five of the nine goals that went past Celtic's poor Frank Haffey. Now Leslie, too, has crossed the Border—he's with West Ham—and one wonders if he, in turn, will be discarded.

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Rangers team doesn't necessarily turn into a good Scotland team, by changing its light blue jerseys for a darker blue?

Tougher for Rangers

Rangers will have to beware. Monaco, their opponents in the first round of the European Cup, are growing stronger day by day.

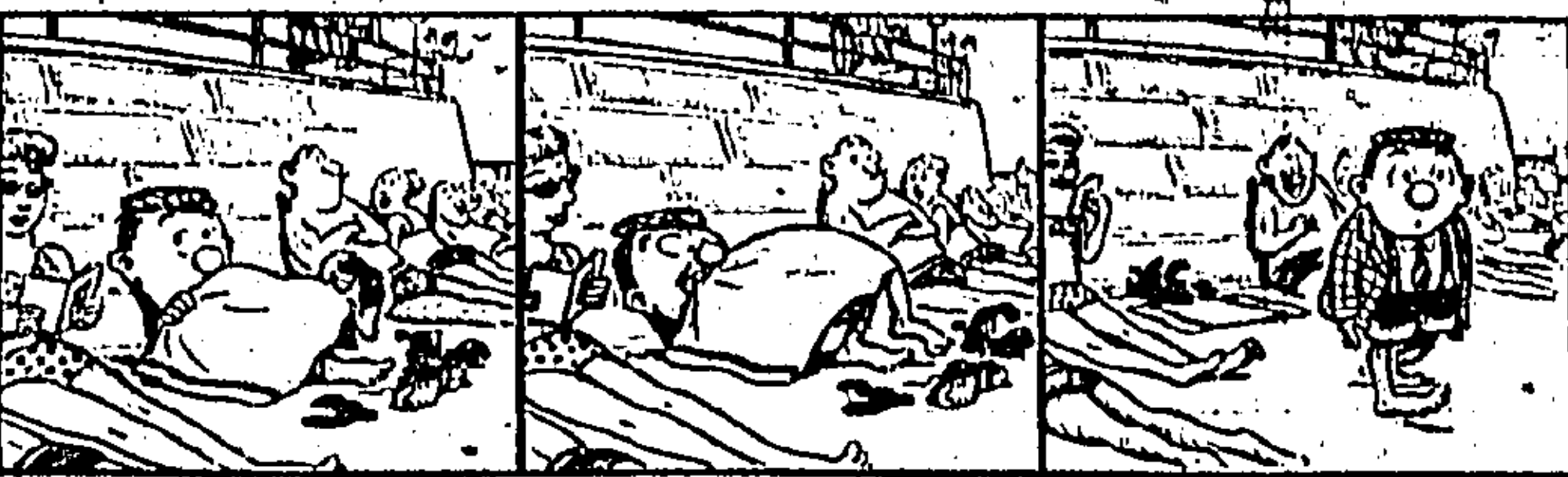
Their latest significant recruit is a hefty Uruguayan called Oscar Cobas, from the Bella Vista club; he has played eight times for his country, on the wing and at centre-forward, and led the Uruguayan goal scorers a couple of years ago.

The French champions have also brought that clever inside-forward, Yvon Louis, an experienced French international, Dibot, a second Uruguayan, of French origin, and Artelen, a centre-half, from Troyes.

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SPORTING SAM

by Reg. Wootton



London Express Service.

U.S. BASEBALL

Yankees win but home run kings Mantle, Maris kept hitless

Two home runs contributed to an 8-7 New York Yankee victory today over the Kansas City Athletics before a record crowd of 34,067. But the home run kings, Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris, went hitless. Yogi Berra's 18th homer, scoring the walking Mantle and Maris ahead of him in the fourth inning, was the big blow. Elston Howard collected his 13th homer with the bases empty in the second.

Whitey Ford picked up his 22nd victory with relief help from Roland Sheldon and Luis Arroyo. Each team scored three runs in the fourth inning. After Berra's failure, the Athletics got three when Dick

Howser led off with a double. Deron Johnson drove him in with a single, and Norm Siebern hit his 15th homer. The Yankees added another run in the fifth as Cletus Boyer scored on Bobby Richardson's single.

Deciding run

In the eighth the New Yorkers got two runs. With two out, Berra singled, advanced on a wild pitch, and went in on Howard's double. Then Moose Skowron singled to left, scoring Howard.

The Athletics also scored in the eighth as Deron Johnson singled, advanced on Siebern's safety and crossed the plate on an infield out.

The Yankees got a run in the 9th that proved to be the deciding one as Sheldon walked, Richardson sacrificed and Tony Kubek singled.

Had it not been for that run, the Athletics would have tied the score in the bottom of the ninth. Jerry Lampe led off with a double and scored ahead of Wayne Causey, who hit a home run with one out.

Arroyo, taking over on the mound at that point, yielded a double to Bobby Del Greco.

Today's Major League baseball results included:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	B	H	E
Boston	3	9	1
Los Angeles	8	13	2
New York	8	11	0
Kansas City	7	12	0

(First game)

Cleveland	6	9	0
Chicago	10	10	3

(Second game)

Cleveland	3	10	2
Chicago	9	11	1

Baltimore 3 | 8 | 1 |

Minnesota 0 | 2 | 1 |

(First game)

Detroit	7	7	1
Washington	4	9	0

(Second game)

Detroit	10	12	0
Washington	7	7	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	S	F	C
San Francisco	0	3	0
St. Louis	6	11	0

(First game)

Los Angeles	5	10	1
Cincinnati	6	9	0

(Second game)

Los Angeles	3	10	1
Cincinnati	8	12	1

(First game)

Milwaukee	11	10	1
Philadelphia	10	17	3

(Second game)

Milwaukee	0	6	0
Philadelphia	3	7	0

(First game)

Chicago	3	8	1
Pittsburgh	7	11	2

(Second game)

Chicago	6	15	3
Pittsburgh	5	7	4

Standings

Major League standings after today's games are:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
New York	58	52	.527
Detroit	54	55	.493

Baltimore 53 | 56 | .485 |

Chicago 50 | 59 | .455 |

Cleveland 44 | 65 | .402 |

Boston 41 | 72 | .362 |

Los Angeles 35 | 78 | .308 |

Minnesota 35 | 78 | .308 |

Washington 29 | 84 | .259 |

Kansas City 45 | 68 | .398 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Cincinnati	75	52	.590
Los Angeles	71	57	.555

San Francisco 68 | 55 | .553 |

Milwaukee 67 | 56 | .545 |

St. Louis 65 | 58 | .529 |

Pittsburgh 60 | 63 | .484 |

Chicago 51 | 71 | .418 |

Philadelphia 33 | 89 | .269 |

DOPE OR SALAD?

Officials probing mystery of race cyclist's collapse

Zurich, Aug. 27. Officials of the World Cycling Championships, probing the mystery of a Swiss rider who collapsed after losing a race, debated tonight whether he was the victim of doping or a cucumber salad.

Fritz Gallati was rushed to hospital yesterday after finishing last in a heat of the professional motor-paced event, 21 laps behind the winner.

Swiss newspapers said Gallati had been doped. But Dr. Hector Uriol, medical officer of the championships, said: "We have no proof that it is a case of doping. It might be. But Gallati tells us he ate a large dish of cucumber salad the night before the race, and felt stomach pains afterwards. So it could be food poisoning."

ROLLING IN PAIN

Immediately after the race, when Gallati was rolling in pain on the floor of his dressing room, Swiss cycling authorities suspended his licence for the duration of the championships.

"That was done as a precaution," Uriol said. "There have been so many cases of doping at previous cycling meetings that as soon as a rider falls one tends to suspect doping. We still have him under examination, but we are not going to say that he was doped until we are absolutely sure. Anyway, it is always difficult to prove a doping case."

Doctors at Zurich's Kanton hospital considered two other possibilities:

A fierce heat wave started as the cycling championships got under way, and Gallati might have been affected by the sudden change in the weather.

Zurich was under the influence of the Foehn as Gallati rode his race. The Foehn is a gently southerly wind that blows off the mountains, undermining people's energy and causing depression.

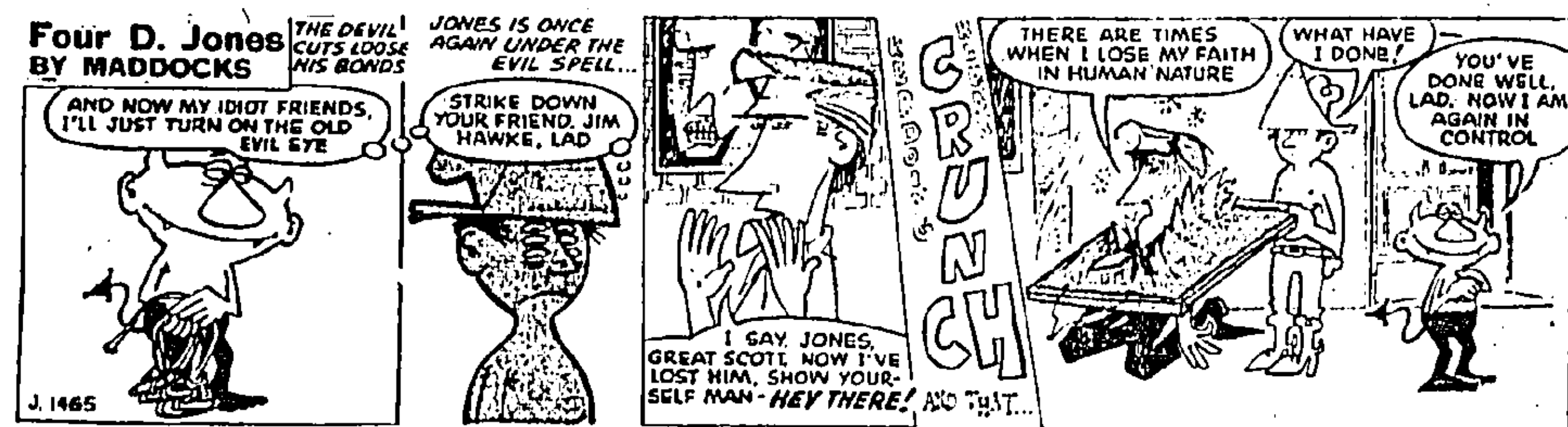
Gallati was still in hospital tonight. But whether he recovers or not, he will take no further part in the championships.—AP.

MOSS WINS DANISH GRAND PRIX

Copenhagen, Aug. 27. Britain's 31-year-old speed ace Stirling Moss today won the Danish Grand Prix at Roskilde here at the wheel of a Lotus race.

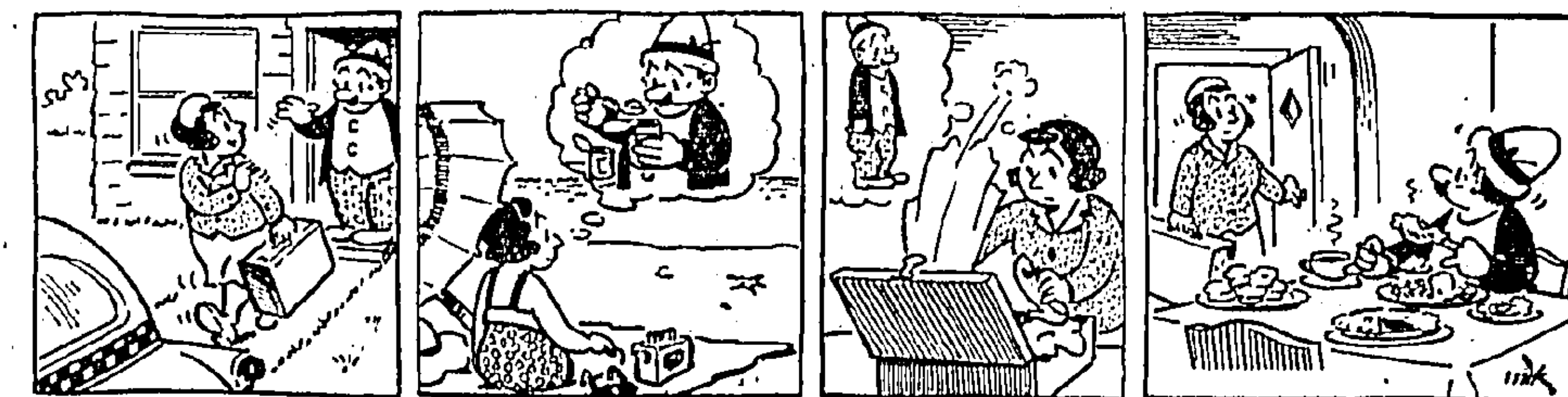
Second in the race which does not count for the World Drivers' Championship was another Briton, Innes Ireland, driving a Lotus.

Roy Salvadori (Britain), driving a Yocman Cooper, took third place. Official results were: 1. Moss (Britain), Lotus, 128 kms in 59 mins 20.3 secs. 2. Ireland (Britain), Lotus, 60:42.5. 3. Salvadori (Britain), Yocman Cooper, 61:35.3.—AP.



FERD'NAND

By Mik



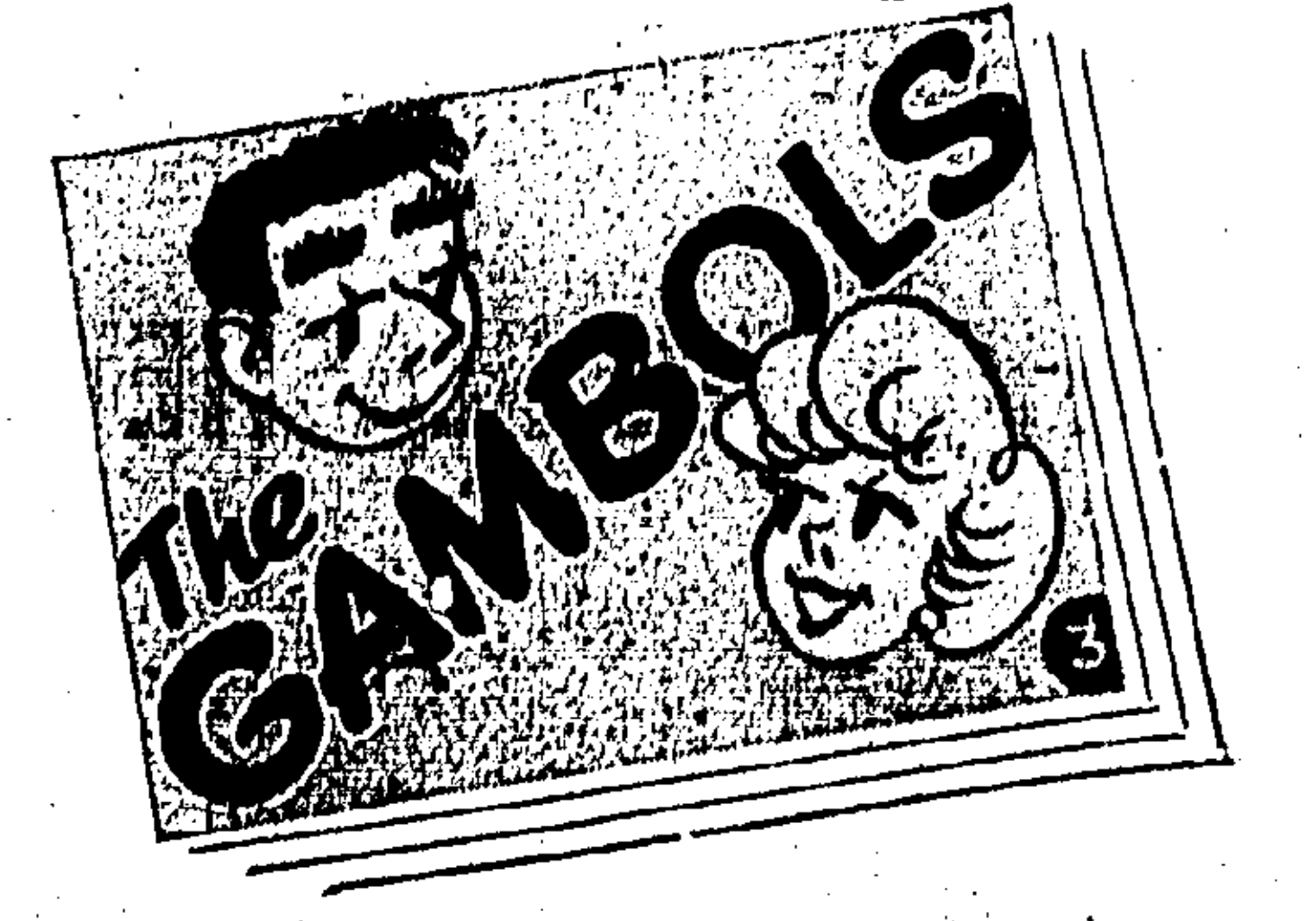
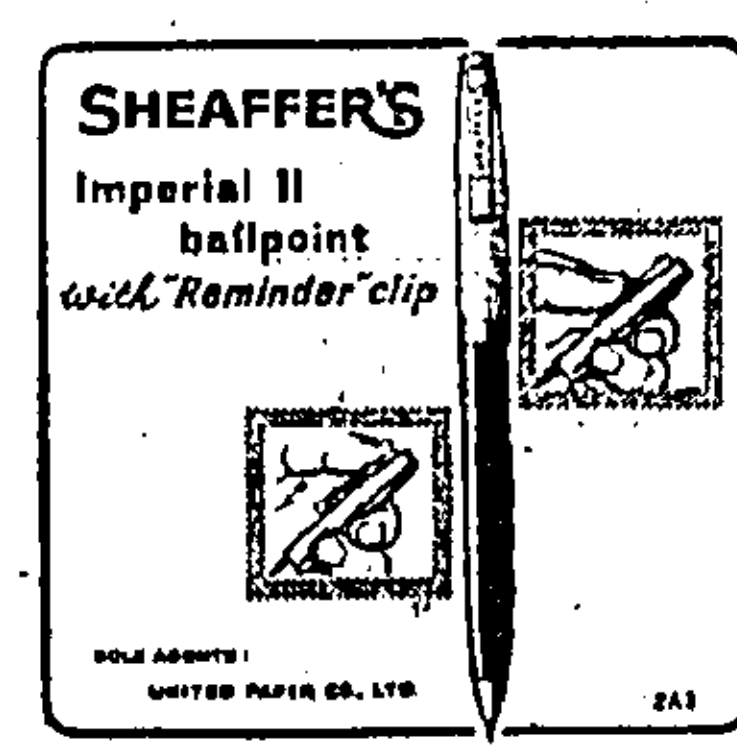
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TODAY
CRICKET
Australian Emps. Club v Hongkong at Kowloon Cricket Club, 11.30 am.
Golfers: Shilla International Semi-finals: Jit v Pakistan at HKCC, both matches at 8.25 pm.
TENNIS
Annual L.T.C. tournament, 8.30 pm. Entries close for Colony Ladies Singles.

TOMORROW
HICKA: M. J. M. Committee meeting, Sports-road, 8 pm.
BOWLS
Mixed Pairs: HKCC v Hongkong at HKCC, 9.30 am. HKCC, CCC, 8.30 pm.

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LIBERATION DAY CEREMONY

Hongkong Regiment to display Colours

The Colours of the Hongkong Regiment will be displayed in public for the second time in the history of the Regiment on Liberation Day on Wednesday.

The Colours, which will be guided by two armed sentries, will be displayed on the steps of the Cenotaph in Statue Square between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm. The Prisoners of War Association will pay tribute to their fallen comrades by laying a wreath at the Cenotaph at 11 am. The banners of the Hongkong Regiment will be on parade to sound the Last Post and Reveille.

MAN CHARGED WITH UTTERING FORGED U.S.\$20 BANKNOTE

A tourist guide, Chan Yu-kwong, appeared before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes at the Criminal Sessions this morning on a charge of producing a forged US\$20 bill to an American sailor.

Chan pleaded not guilty to the charge of uttering a forged document. A jury of five men and two women is hearing the case.

Apprentice seaman B. M. Olson testified that he arrived with the USS Bauer on May 1, and went ashore the next day. He met the accused who took him on a shopping tour.

LATER

On May 10, Olson continued, he went ashore again, this time with a friend. They went to the Gloucester Tailor, at Wanchai, and there they each made a suit.

Boys battle at camp

Holidaymakers ducked behind tents and caravans the other day when boys armed with shotguns, sticks or iron bars started a fight on a camp site at St Oystin, Chetson.

Shotgun pellets whistled and parents scolded their children to safety. Later 30 boys were charged with unlawful assembly and riot. — London Express Service.

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Hongkong is the destination of the 200 wool sweaters Mrs Joseph Marriott has collected. Jousio Schram, aged six, of San Diego holds up one her size. Mrs Marriott is busy shipping the packages so they will arrive in time to help refugees keep warm.

American woman starts drive

WOOLLEN GARMENTS FOR COLONY NEEDY

By JILL DOGGETT

When the Diocesan Girls' School had its fashion show "The Hongkong Debutante", for a special centenary project Miss Joan Grover was one of the debutantes and made her first appearance as a model wearing a very glamorous cheongsam.



In Hongkong after filming of "The Ugly American" in Bangkok is Japanese filmstar G. Shibata. He will spend three days here before returning to Tokyo. He arrived on Saturday by Air India.

Now she is on her way to the United States to continue her education at the Riverside State College and later at the University of California.

During the recent visit to the Colony of Mr and Mrs Joseph Marriott, who had been attending the Rotary International Convention in Tokyo, Miss Grover was invited to make her home with the Marriotts in Riverside.

So impressed were the Marriotts with social welfare work in Hongkong and by an address given by the Rev E. E. Gates, Director of Church World Service, that on their return Mrs Marriott enlisted the help of friends who are Church workers and started a sweater collection drive.

COLD SEASON

She thought that these could be collected in time for Hongkong's cold season and very soon she had 200 woollen garments of different sizes.

Packages are now being addressed to the Church World Service headquarters in Kowloon.

Many people sent new sweaters, and were told that old ones can be accepted also, as Mrs Gates found them useful for wrapping round abandoned babies or padding winter garments.

Miss Grover, who is flying overseas for the first time, has written to her parents that

the previous arrival from Hongkong in Los Angeles is said to have been detained in hospital there.

She had her cholera inoculation before leaving the Colony, but now wonders if she will be kept under medical observation on arrival.

Private car ordered confiscated

An application for the forfeiture of a private car used in carrying dutiable Chinese prepared tobacco was granted by Mr Derek Cons at Central Magistracy this morning.

Revenue Inspector C. G. Kerswill said that the car, a Vauxhall, was seized by the police on August 9 when it stopped in Kam Chuen-dze, Shamshuipo, because of a flat tyre.

Inspector Kerswill added that 428 pounds of dutiable Chinese tobacco were found in the car. The duty on the tobacco amounted to nearly \$3,000.

The driver of the car escaped and no arrest was made. Mr Cons also granted Insp Kerswill's application for the confiscation of the tobacco.

Somebody jammed bell at death crossing

Lorry driver Wilfred Pound died in a crash with a train after somebody jammed a level-crossing warning bell.

An inquest jury was told the other day that the bell hammer was jammed following complaints about the noise. The bell is started by trains on the line.

Mr Pound, 39-year-old father of two of Ravensbourne-crescent, Harold Wood, Essex, halted his lorry at the crossing at Pitten, Essex, on a Sunday.

On week-days railmen open and close the crossing gates. On Sundays drivers must work their own look-out systems.

LOOK-OUT

Lorry driver Mr John Holler, of Ingle-way, Romford, Essex, told the Billerica inquest: "Mr Pound got out of his lorry and opened the gate. I got out of my lorry and drove his across."

"I thought he would bring my lorry across while I acted as look-out."

"I heard a train in the distance and started to run. I waved, but he did not see me. "He came on and the collision occurred. The lorry was carried along the line."

Engine-driver Mr George Anderson, of Canterbury-avenue, Southend, was driving the eight-coach train bunker-first.

He said: "I was travelling about 25 miles an hour. I blew my whistle. The first I knew of the accident was the actual impact."

'TOOK CHANCE'

Mr George Bloomfield, a railway signals maintenance engineer, said the crossing bell was installed for the crossing keeper, not the public. The public was warned by notice saying "Stop, look and listen."

The coroner, Dr Louis Beeble, told the jury: "This man took a chance."

"I have heard that the signal system bell warning is for the use of the crossing keeper only and not intended as warning to anyone else. That is open to argument."

"This crossing has kept me occupied from time to time over the years."

The jury, returning an accident verdict, called for "a visible and audible warning system to the public on Sundays."

— London Express Service.

Fancy that

Motorist Victoria Stoneham gave five blasts on the horn of her car as she passed a policeman in Oxford at 1.30 in the morning.

"He looked rather lonely," she said.

Miss Stoneham, of Rotherfield, Sussex, was fined £2 for sounding the horn outside the permitted hours. — London Express Service.

From the Files

25 years AGO

August 1936

Shanghai. A large crowd of music-lovers who thronged the Bund Garden one day last week became spectators of a thrilling rescue on the Whangpoo when a junk, loaded with sand, took a heavy list, throwing the entire crew and their families, thirteen persons in all, into the water.

Launches and sampans in the vicinity hurried to their aid, and although three tons of cargo were lost, no fatality was reported. The accident occurred shortly before 8 pm when a concert by the now very popular Municipal Brass Band was in progress.

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THE Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary has won the Blue Riband of the Atlantic. The great vessel churned past Bishop's Rock, in the Scilly Isles, at 8.12 o'clock (GMT) tonight, having taken three days 23 hours, and 57 minutes to cross the Atlantic, thus establishing a record for the west to east passage.

Her time was three hours, 31 minutes better than that of the French liner Normandie. The Queen Mary's average speed was 30.63 knots compared with the Normandie's 30.81 knots. During the west to east crossing the liner established a record for single day's run, travelling 713 miles, at an average speed of exactly 31 knots.

Britain has recaptured the Blue Riband after almost exactly seven years, for it was on August 7, 1929, that the German ship Bremen won the honour which had been held by the Mauretania for the record period of 21 years.

After the Bremen seized the Riband it was held successively by the German ship Europa, by the Bremen for a second time, the Italian luxury liner Rex, and then the latest French liner, Normandie.

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Mr V. M. Molotov, President of the Union Council of People's Commissars of the Soviet Union has been dismissed, as the Soviet Government is relentlessly pursuing its campaign against anti-Government elements, according to a report in Le Matin from Moscow.

Widespread unrest has developed in the Soviet Union, the paper reports. Arrests reached high figures, affecting such far away constituent republics as Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

dear sir

OUTBURST

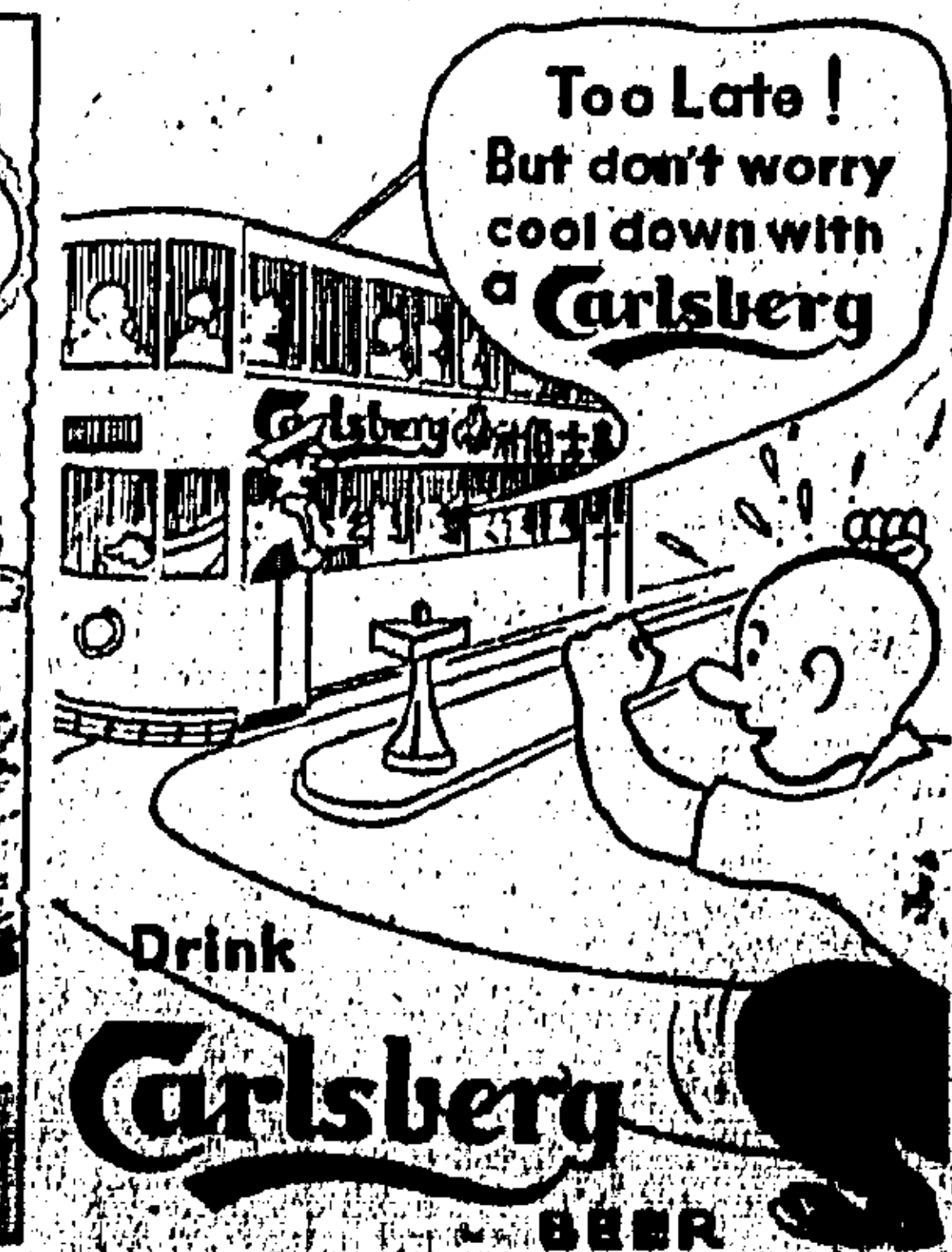
While I do not agree with the hysterical outburst of the person who replied to John Osborne in your newspaper, I am surprised at the Garrison Press' decision to put on "Look Back in Anger" in this Colony. I was from the Morning Post that Mr Colwyn Hays is producing the play. Is he not a member of Government?

I hope he does not expect us to agree with Jimmy Porter's outbursts?

The only thing Jimmy Porter proves is that it was a waste of the country's money to give these young men an education.

We should at least feel able to expect men like Mr Hays to uphold the ideals this Colony is trying to maintain.

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